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IN THE MATTER OF THE
HONGKONG COMPANIES ORDINANCE No. 39 OF 1932
AND IN THE MATTER OF
THE FAR EASTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

Members' Voluntary Winding-Up

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 26 The Bund, Shanghai on Saturday the thirty-first day of December, 1938 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon the following Special Resolutions were duly passed:—

(1) That it is expedient to effect a sale of the complete undertaking of this Company to The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited whose Registered Office is situated at Shanghai in the Republic of China and with a view thereto that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that BRIAN OSCAR BLAKER of Shanghai aforesaid and WILFRID JAMES COLE of Shanghai aforesaid be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators jointly and severally for the purpose of such winding up with full power to either of them to delegate all or any of his duties as he respectively in his absolute discretion may think fit for the purpose of appointing any person or persons, corporation or corporations at any place or places outside Shanghai to act in conjunction with him and under his control and as his agent for the purpose of carrying out such liquidation.

(2) That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the acquisition by The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in consideration of the payment to the said Liquidators on behalf of this Company of Chinese National Currency $2,850,456.50 be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidators jointly and severally be and they are hereby authorized to adopt such Conditional Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after such adoption as the said Liquidators respectively may think expedient.

N.B. A copy of the said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of this Company.

(3) That the Liquidators respectively be and they are hereby authorized to give such consent or consents as may be necessary to enable The Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited to use the name of this Company or any abbreviation thereof in carrying on the business so to be acquired as aforesaid.

H. E. ARNHOLD,
Chairman.

Shanghai, December 31, 1938.

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NOTICE

S. E. LEVY & CO.

Mr. L. Dunbar retires from Partnership in the above firm as of December 31, 1938 and his interest and responsibility therein cease from that date.

L. DUNBAR, S. E. LEVY & CO.

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NOTICE

Dr. KARL HERZ wishes to announce that he has dissolved his partnership with Dr. Fr. Weinberg. Dr. HERZ'S office is at the same address as before:—
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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Dr. A. Baldi is no longer interested in China Manufacturers' Export Association of Shanghai. His power of attorney to Mr. G. Paradissis has been cancelled since the middle of December 1938.

CHINA MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. V. Pearson is no longer connected with our Company as from this date.

THE EASTERN TRADING Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, January 1, 1939.

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NOTICE

WE HEREBY NOTIFY our customers and the public that Mr. L. Estublier, as from January 1, 1939, is no longer in our employment and has no further connection with our Pharmacy.

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To-day's Events

JANUARY

3 Reel Club Resumes
3 Shanghai R.U.F.C. vs. Combined Services, Canidrome, 3
3 For Y. Lecture: 'Interpretations of Chinese Medicine,' 9
3 'Faust,' Lyceum, 9
3 Customs and Bank Holiday

Coming Events

JANUARY

4 'Faust,' Lyceum, 9
5 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
5 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
5 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture
5 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
5 'The Divorced Wife' (The Girl in the Train), music by Leo Fall, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
5 For. Y. Debate: 'Naughty and Interesting vs. Good but Dull,' 9
6 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6
6 Leonid Kreutzer, Lyceum, 9.15
7 'The Divorced Wife,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
8 A.T.A. 'Libel' at S.J.S. in aid of Austrian and German refugees, 8.30
8 'The Divorced Wife,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
9 I.E.E. (China Centre) General Meeting, Park Hotel, 5.15
9 Choral Society Practice, 5.30
9 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
9 Leonid Kreutzer, Lyceum, 9.15
10 For Y. Lecture: 'The Dragon in Chinese Medicine,' 9
11 St. Patrick's Society, Annual Meeting, 27 The Bund, 5.30
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
12 B.U.S.C. Lecture by T. Spikins, Esq., Gas Engineering, 114 Peking Road, 6
12 Le Ballet Russe, Grand Premiere of Tschaikowsky's ballet: 'Le Lac des Cygnes' (The Swan Lake), Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 For. Y. Debate: 'Missionaries—Harm vs. Good,' 9
13 For Y. Hour of Music, 6
13 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6
13 Shanghai Camera Club. Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
14 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9
15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 2.15
15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9
17 For Y. Lecture: 'Buddhism,' 9
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
19 Royal Asiatic Society, Ann. Meeting
19 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
24 For Y. Lecture: 'Confucianism and Taoism,' 9
25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov, 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
31 For Y. Lecture: 'Christ and Founders of Other Religions,' 9

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Mr. E. S. WILKINSON announces that he has retired from his partnership in the firm of Messrs. THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants, as from December 31, 1938, but that he will continue to work with that firm as Consulting Accountant and will retain until further notice all his personal appointments by special arrangement with those concerned.

E. S. WILKINSON.

20 Canton Road.
Shanghai, January 1, 1939.

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NOTICE

Messrs. THOMSON & CO. announce that Mr. E. S. WILKINSON, C.B.E., A.C.A. has, by mutual agreement, ceased to be a partner in their firm as from December 31, 1938, but that he will continue to work with them as Consulting Accountant and will retain all his personal appointments by arrangement with those concerned.

THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

20 Canton Road.
Shanghai, January 1, 1939.

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NOTICE

Mr. G. Herzel, Local Secretary of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. is proceeding to Europe, and as from January 1, 1939 Mr. A. Matti has been appointed Manager of the Palace Hotel.

For and on behalf of
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Shanghai, December 31, 1938.

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NOTICE

We are pleased to inform our ITALIAN FRIENDS that we have been appointed SUB-AGENTS of the "RIUNIONE ADRIATICA DI SICURTA" of the City of TRIESTE, to write and issue MARINE-Insurance policies, and that we are able to quote on Marine Insurance to and from Italy.

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REVISION OF RATES

North-China Daily News

As from January 1, 1939, the subscription to the "North-China Daily News," including delivery in Shanghai or postage elsewhere, will be as follows:

Shanghai	per annum	$28
China and Japan ..	,,	36
Hongkong and Macao	,,	54
Postal Union Countries	,,	90

Newspapers purchased from newsboys, or at bookstores and shops, will be sold as usual at Ten Cents each on weekdays, but at Twenty Cents each on Sundays.

North-China Herald

As from January 4, 1939, the subscription to the "North-China Herald," including delivery in Shanghai or postage elsewhere, will be as follows:—

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Mollers' Engineering Works, Ltd., have recently acquired the Riverine Property situated below the Standard Oil Wharves and having a River Frontage of 2,280 feet.

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Governing Director:—
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Local Sports
Local Weddings

Photographs of the above and others which have appeared in the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" are now on view at Watson's, 71 Nanking Road, where prints may be obtained within a few hours.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Faust":
Le Ballet Russe Denial

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to the press-note that appeared in your esteemed paper on Sunday January 1 concerning "Faust" at the Lyceum, stating that "most of the stars of Le Ballet Russe are participating" in the ballet of that Opera, we wish to make a correction. Only Mlles Bobinina, Antares and M. Shevlugin are dancing in "Faust", all the other principal members of the Russian Ballet, namely Mlles Audrey King, Baranova, Yanover, Larskaya, Lissner, Vorovieva and Messrs Sokolsky, Kniazeff and Wienner are not participating in that Opera's ballet.

Le Ballet Russe.

Shanghai, Jan. 2.

B.W.A. Thanks:
For Response to Appeal

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The Social Service Board of the British Women's Association send their grateful thanks to the Rotary Club for its gift of toys, which will bring much happiness and excitement to many homes, to Toc H which so gallantly undertook the delivery of our forty hampers—an arduous job. To our own members whose generous response to our appeal in cash and kind made the gift of hampers possible; and to those members who spent busy days arranging the hampers. Shanghai gave generously and made possible happiness and well-being in many homes.

Marjory Giles.
Chairman, Social Service Board.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.

The Bought Book:
Man With Great Vigour

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—A study in Shanghai high school. It is offhand place but is smaller than that.

One day came a foreigner to see my school's obligation and took a book from old book shop. Soon my principal attended him very kind. He said "This book was bought by me for two dollars. When I were very stupid to forget that the book was yours because the book's last page had your school's name therefore I reverted to its original owner." My principal disallowed again and again. At last my principal was compelled by him to receive the book. This man has this great vigour. Our Chinese must learn this energy.

I hope every man to find again as this book because my school has been lost many books and apparatus when the school was moved.

Very sorry. Good bye.

Nie Fa-Wang.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.

A Rebuke:
To Boston Pen Friend

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Our Pen Friend of Boston, Mass., is indeed generous in offering to help lonely girls in Shanghai. He has "read quite enough" on the subject, so he states. It is a blessing that he does not now reside in this town, or he may be tempted to read and doubtless gain a little more than enough, plus a shock or two, in "Experiences and Confessions of a lonely girl in Shanghai." Read the January issue of the "Candid Comment." Now on sale.

Interested.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.

Seeking After New Truth

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Rev. Ottewell on Christmas Day

Text:—*"And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way."* Matthew 2. 12.

I SHOULD like to draw your attention to a few very interesting details centering around my text, and to ask you to accept the challenge presented to us in the action of the wise men of old. The name Magi is the name of the priests of Babylon and Persia, who were astrologers. Their science was imperfect, yet it was the foundation of the modern science of astronomy. It was followed in a sincere and humble spirit and led its followers to seek any new light that might be thrown upon it. They were, like all true scientists, always seeking after new truth. They were probably from Babylon, and there were many Jews dispersed throughout that region through whom prophecies as to the expected Messiah might become known. The Roman historian Tacitus, and the Jewish historian Josephus tell us of the hope of a Saviour current among the Jews. So we read that these Magi, when they were in the east, saw the star, and this reading makes the passage quite plain,

The celebrated astronomer Keplar calculated that about 7B.C. there occurred three times a most remarkable conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn, which were, in the next year, joined by Venus, and this conjunction was followed by the appearance of a remarkable coloured evanescent star, which he takes to be the star of the Magi. Many scholars also calculate from other historical sources, chiefly as to the death of Herod, that Christ's birth took place about 4 or 5B.C.

History of Herod

The next point concerns the history of this Herod. He was the first and only one of that name to attain to the dignity of kingship. He was a native of Edom, and in 40 B.C. was nominated King of Judea by the Romans. After three years of fighting he established himself as supreme ruler at Jerusalem. He built fortresses and harbours, and rebuilt the Temple on a scale of great magnificence. He was mistrusted both by the Pharisees and the people, whom on several occasions he had treated with great cruelty. He had killed two of his sons because he suspected them of designs on his throne, and was even at this time meditating the murder of a third son, for the same reason. Josephus tells us that not long after this he gave orders that all the principal men of the country who had been gathered together in the Hippodrome at Jericho in expectation of his death were to be executed when that event occurred. This happily was not done, but we see that the Bible narrative is fully confirmed zy the cruelty of this man, and the massacre of the Innocents is quite understandable.

But our concern is with the Magi. These men saw in the appearance of a new star a prophecy of a new prince or king. Their attitude was that of the true scientist, the following of knowledge for more knowledge, seeking after the true meaning of life. Their action in arriving in Jerusalem was reminiscent of the action of an earlier embassy from a foreign country. Naaman, when he wanted God's representative, sought him in the palace of the king, where naturally a foreigner would expect to find God's representative in a Theocratic state. Was not the disappointment of Naaman, and of these men a rebuke to the leaders of the chosen nation? Would not such an embassy from a so-called heathen nation today bring a similar rebuke to the leaders of so-called Christian nations. Where should an outsider expect to find God's representative in a Theocracy, or the leaders in a Christian state, except among the leaders of the nation?

Star of Bethlehem

Yet from the state of the world and the policies of the Christian nations, one wonders how many national leaders in the world try to found the nations' policies on the life of the Child whose birthday we celebrate today. Yet how any nation today would resent being called pagan! But the Magi found the Child despite the shortcomings and ignorance of the national leader, and so, fortunately seekers find Him today. When they saw Him they believed, fell down and worshipped Him, and following their single-minded search for a king, they offered Him the gifts appropriate to a king or person of rank in their own country. The Star of Bethlehem has shone with all the glory of Christ's life added to it, and all the glory of Christian experience for 1900 years. Have we followed it with a single-mindedness like unto those wise men, in the certainty of finding a King?

They returned to their own country another way. While the leading of a dream would be in accordance with the practice of those men, no doubt they in their wisdom had seen through the cunning of the king. His ignorance of the whereabouts of the promised Messiah would confirm their suspicions. They believed they had found what they set out to find, and they went away with worship in their hearts, convinced that the Child had come to bring light into the world, though their belief was perhaps not the full Christian belief as to the nature of that Light. However, they followed their convictions and the leading of the dream, and refused to betray the Child they had found. That is the challenge which the Magi bring to every Christian on this day. Not to betray the Messiah by travelling in the same rut for another twelve months; not to indulge in actions and thoughts which betray Christ as surely as it was possible for the Magi to do. A Christmas resolve is contained in the last verse of a very beautiful carol written by George Withers:

"And as those wise men never went
To visit Herod any more
So finding Thee, we will repent
Our courses followed heretofore.
And that we homeward may retire,
The way by Thee we will enquire."

LESSON SERMON
First Church of Christ, Scientist.

GOD—is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday, January 1. Golden Text:—Isaiah 44:6. "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him." (Isaiah 64:4)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The Science of God and man is no more supernatural than the science of numbers, though departing from the realm of the physical, as the Science of God, Spirit, must, some may deny its right to the name of Science. The Principle of divine metaphysics is God: the practice of divine metaphysics is the utilization of the power of Truth over error; its rules demonstrate its Science."

Mr. Barkley Re-Elected Senate Leader

Washington, Dec. 31.

Senate Democrats today re-elected Senator Alben Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, as majority floor leader for the session of Congress opening Tuesday. Senator Barkley's re-election was in accordance with recommendations from President Roosevelt who desired to see the Kentucky Senator retain the post of party whip. —United Press.

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Germany Pledged to "Glorify Hitler as Man of Destiny"

New Year Messages to People by Leaders Stress German Strength, Preparedness

Berlin, Jan. 2.

HERR Adolf Hitler's New Year was heralded by the customary firing at midnight in front of his home at Berchtesgaden of a miniature cannon, dragged up the mountain by villagers, dressed in Bavarian national costume. The peasants sang national anthems, and Herr Hitler shook them by the hand and wished them a happy New Year.

The glorification of Herr Hitler as the Man of Destiny "whom Germany will follow most obediently," and a scathing criticism of "those Democratic carpers who never tire of dragging National Socialist Germany before the bar of so-called world conscience" were the features of a New Year proclamation broadcast over all German stations by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda.

Referring in contemptuous terms to "the 0.8 per cent. minority of feeble-spirited intellectuals who always said 'No,'" Dr. Goebbels asserted that the great mass of the people did not fail in the nation's tense hours, believing that all was possible. A thousand-year-old dream was fulfilled when Greater Germany became a reality in 1938.

"May success and victory also be our lot in the New Year," concluded the Propaganda Minister.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Prussian Premier and Reich Minister of Aviation, also spoke over the radio. He asserted that 1939 would be another year of hard labour. The third year of the Four-Year Plan, he declared, would demand the utilization of the entire strength of the people.

Nation's Preparedness

General Wilhelm Brauschitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, and Admiral Ernst Raeder, head of the German Navy, in messages to their respective services, referred to the nation's unbending will to increase preparedness on land and sea.

Reviewing the outlook for the New Year, the "Lokal-Anzeiger" states:—"We don't know what will come this year. We still have demands to make, for example that of colonies."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" declares that:—"America is guilty, not only of an unfriendly act against Germany, but also of an attack on Europe's national consciousness." The journal adds that, "after strenuous efforts have pushed Soviet Russia back to Moscow, other attempts to influence Russia from outside will have to be dealt with similarly."

Britain's Perplexities

Germany's strength and Great Britain's perplexities on the eve of the New Year are emphasized in German newspapers. A note of menace is evident in an article in the "Berliner Boersen Zeitung," which states that the end of 1938 sees the Central European problem solved in the German way.

Germans, the journal asserts, have occupied starting positions for a world political future. "For the time being," it continues, "the British appear to attach more importance to the friendship of world Jewry than to the friendship of Germany. The Colonial question, which could be solved by agreement between Germany and Great Britain, has been subordinated to pro-Jewish feelings ....

"With its 80,000,000 people, Germany stands on the threshold of a great future, being the greatest racial unity among white people."

The Mediterranean and the Far East, the newspaper declares, remain two great problems in world politics in the New Year. Undoubtedly, it adds, the Mediterranean realm will gain in importance in 1939.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Price Stays Unchanged

Treasury Policy Over Home Mining Expected To Hold Up Price Abroad

Washington, Dec. 31.

President Roosevelt issued a proclamation here today continuing at 64.64 cents per ounce the price the Treasury Department will pay for the next six months for newly-mined domestic silver.

Continuation of the current price was in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau.

Meanwhile members of the Congressional silver bloc, mainly westerners, warned that any reduction in the current price would cause a revival of the controversy over the Administration's monetary programme. The current legislation on price fixing expires six months from now. Western Congressmen are expected to introduce new measures in Congress before them.

Continuation of the current price on newly-mined silver indicated the Treasury does not intend to reduce the price it pays for foreign metal, which at present is 43 cents per ounce.

Critics of the domestic purchase programme contend that a price of 64.64 cents represents a subsidy of more than 21 cents over the world price of silver, and they argue that the programme has failed to achieve promises made by its sponsors. These promises included the prediction that the policy would stabilize commodity prices through monetary readjustments.—United Press.

Powers Sympathetic Towards China
Working For Common Aim, Says Foreign Minister

Chungking, Jan. 2.

"The world's leading Powers, Great Britain, the United States, France and Russia, are all sympathetic towards China's war of resistance against Japan," declares Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in an article reviewing international developments in the past year.

Dr. Wang mentions the representations made to Japan in November by Great Britain, the United States and France, in which they urged the reopening of the Yangtze to free navigation.

He also mentions the financial credits granted to China by Great Britain and the United Sates in December, and draws attention to the "firm stand" taken by Russia in the negotiations initiated by Japan for renewal of Japan's fishery contracts in the Soviet's northern Pacific waters.

From these events Dr. Wang Chung-hui draws the conclusion that the four Powers, "while acting separately, are actually working towards a common aim."—Reuter.

German Plane Sets New Record

Berlin, Jan. 2.

A German two-seater serial plane of the "Arado 79" type, piloted by 1st Lieutenant Purkowsky and 2nd Lieutenant Jennet of the German Air Force, has established a new international long distance non-stop flight record by covering the 6,400 kilometres from Bengasi in Libya to Gaja in British India. The plane has continued its flight to Bangkok and will proceed to Australia in stages. The last world record for this category stood at 4,175 kilometres.

According to reports from the pilots the plane used only nine litres of petrol for every 100 kilometres during the record flight, which is about the average used by a small car. The plane has a motor of only 105 horse powers.—Trans-Ocean.

Wreckage of Plane Believed Found
All Aboard C.N.A.C. Craft Feared Lost; Few Signs of Identification

Chungking, Jan. 2.

The remains of a Boeing ten-seater passenger 'plane, which disappeared on December 27 en route from Chungking to Kuming, is believed to have been found, according to a message reaching Chungking.

The message stated that the wreckage of the 'plane, containing four bodies, was discovered 240 kilometres to the south-east of Kunming. The 'plane, it is stated, was flown by C.L. Johnson, American, of Lafayette, Indiana. He was accompanied by a Russian co-pilot, by the name of Tarentan, and also a Chinese wireless operator and mechanic. There were no passengers aboard the 'plane.

It is learned that a Chinese seal, bearing the name "Pan," which is the name of one of the Chinese, was found in the burnt out wreckage. So far, this is the only evidence of identification which has been collected.

The cause of the crash is unknown, although the theory is advanced that the 'plane might have been shot down, owing to the position of the wreck.

Mr. Johnson's newly married wife, who is also a native of Lafayette, is at present staying in Kunming.—Reuter.

Nationalists Pursue Drive in Tremp
Heavy Fog Holding Up Fighting in North

Lerida, Jan. 2.

Nationalist forces continued to progress in the Tremp and Flix sectors all day yesterday, a report from General Franco's headquarters revealed this morning. A thick fog in the northern regions of these sectors slowed up the advance. The Republican forces increased their violent counter-attacks against the Nationalist flank, the report added.

It is stated from Saragossa that the village of Granddella is almost completely destroyed after heavy street-fighting.—Havas.

Sea Battle Victims Buried

Gibraltar, Dec. 31.

The ceremony for the burial at sea of the victims of the Spanish Republican destroyer Jose Luis Diez, which engaged in a severe battle with several Nationalist warships two nights ago, took place today on the British destroyer Glowworm which left the harbour at 3 p.m. for the Straits of Gibraltar where the ceremony was carried out. The Spanish Consul General in Gibraltar, Commander Julian Castro of the Jose Luis Diez and four naval officers of the same vessel, were aboard.

The French destroyer Basque and all the British warships and naval establishments in Gibraltar had their flags at half mast for the funeral. The Jose Luis Diez is now moored at an Admiralty buoy in the harbour. —Havas.

British Ship Has Third Escape From Bombs

Valencia, Jan. 1.

For the third time this week, the British steamer Mirupanu had a narrow escape from serious damage during a Nationalist air raid yesterday. Over 50 bombs were dropped on the port, and splinters struck the Mirupanu.—Reuter.

Mr. Murphy Appointed Attorney-General

Washington, Jan. 1.

President Roosevelt today announced the appointment of Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor of Michigan and former U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines, as new Attorney-General. Mr. Murphy, who was defeated in the November elections, will replace Mr. Homer Cummings, whose retirement from the President's Cabinet because of advanced age became effective at noon today.—United Press.

Italian Plane Sets New Record

Rome, Jan. 2.

The Italian airman Lieutenant Tondi has set up two new international records for flights with heavy loads.

Flying a triple-engined Piaggio-Pegna bomber with a service load of 5,000 kilogrammes, Tondi covered a distance of 2,000 kilometres at an average speed of about 403 kilometres per hour, while his average speed for the first 1,000 kilometres was about 405 kilometres per hour.

The record for 2,000 kilometres was previously held by France, while that for 1,000 kilometres was already in Italy's possession.—Trans-Ocean.

M. Daladier Sails For Corsica

Toulon, Jan. 1.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, sailed for Corsica at 10.45 p.m. today on board the cruiser, Foch. He arrived here a little before that, after leaving Paris at noon. He intended to depart from the capital in the morning, but had first to be present in the Chamber of Deputies when a vote was taken upon the third reading of the Budget Bill.

The Navy Minister, M. Cesar Campinchi, and General Edmond Vuillemin, Chief of the Air Staff, left Paris in the morning as planned.—Havas.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of January 3, 1879

Christmas Day, 1878, will ever be sadly memorable in the annals of Hongkong. At about eleven o'clock p.m. the fire bell clashed out a wild alarm on the chill night air, rousing the merry-makers from their enjoyment of the fireside, the after dinner cigar or the social dance. At first it was currently supposed that the conflagration was nothing very serious, and even when it began to exhibit signs of spreading rapidly, no one apparently imagined that it would prove beyond the powers of the fire brigade to cope with. As the night wore on, however, and the fire became a lurid blaze, leaping swiftly from house to house, and burning with an intensity which the presence of highly inflamable ingredients, a low thermometer, and a high wind only could account for, the alarm began to grow general. This increased as the fire crossed from the north side of Queen's Road, and rapidly consuming the houses on the opposite side, spread to Peel, Cochrane and Graham streets. To try to give any description of the course of the fire how it inclined first to the west and then to the east, but always preserving a southerly direction, would be impossible. The number of houses destroyed has been counted, and is found to be 368. The ground measures 10½ acres.

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, Dec. 9.

Those women who spend the greater part of each London season organizing entertainments in the cause of charity were particularly delighted with the Beau Geste Ball held at Claridge's the other night. For the ball was well planned by a group of men who wished to pay a tribute to womanhood. The party programme set out first and foremost to please women guests and consisted of dancing, a good supper and a magnificent cabaret.

But it was the parade of gowns and jewels which made the Beau Geste Ball one of the gayest of Little Season functions, though there were several harassed people amid the gaieties. Those were the representatives of jewellers all over the country who had combined to loan half a million pounds worth of gems. The gems were worn by nine beautiful models, each of whom was discreetly shadowed through the evening.

Lady Bridgett Poulett was one of the well guarded models, her black velvet crinoline being decorated with 5,000 pearls worth £100,000. Another was Mrs. Mark Pilkington, on whose ice-blue satin dress sparkled the largest privately owned sapphire in the world. Dresses for this array of jewels were specially designed by Norman Hartnell.

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Triumph for Norman Hartnell

As an English dress designer, Norman Hartnell steps from triumph to triumph. The fashions parade at the Beau Geste Ball may be accounted one of his triumphs, but perhaps his greatest were the designs he made for the Queen's wardrobe which she wore during her Paris visit. Paris was astonished and delighted with the Queen's appearance and it is said that this is her reason for bestowing a rare honour on Norman Hartnell.

The English designer has just been decorated by the French President with one of the highest awards paid to artists, Les Palmes Académiques. The decoration takes the form of a golden palm on the lapel and was sent to London where Mr. Hartnell received it from the French Ambassador.

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"Fake" Jewellery

No woman today need be ashamed of wearing "fake" jewellery. It is definitely fashionable and massive pieces for modern dress decoration are made from brass, nickel silver, lead and coloured glass. Mr. Clifford Furst, who has arrived in London from America, is a king of "fake" jewellery and has sold £500,000 worth of it during the past two years. The Duchess of Kent, who has given us a lead in her choice of ornaments of this type for informal wear, prizes one of Mr. Furst's bracelets. It has amethysts the size of half-dollars—glass amethysts.

Another of Mr. Furst's novelty bracelets which he has brought over for us to examine is of stained-glass plaques. Tiny panes of glass are actually set in lead, like a window, and are linked together on a chain interspersed by knobs of metal in the shape of the head of a bishop's staff. Such a mediæval trend is likely to be seen in jewellery as well as dress next year.

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Off for the Nobel Prize

Mrs Richard Walsh, or Pearl Buck, as the famous American author of "The Good Earth" is better known to her readers, has paid but a brief visit to London. She has now left for Stockholm where she will receive the £8,000 Nobel prize for Literature from the hands of King Gustav. Once America's best-known missionary, she resigned her post in China following bitter denunication of her unorthodox views. But with two daughters of her own, two adopted sons, and her writing, she can have little time to regret her past career.

Did you like the acting in the film version of "The Good Earth?" Pearl Buck speaks highly in its praise and modestly attaches much of the film success to the fine performances of Luise Rainer and Paul Muni.

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Safety Pin Greetings

One cannot say that Christmas cards are going out of fashion, but this year some women are trying out a more useful form of Christmas greeting. Instead of the usual picture card they are sending small, practical gifts which do not cost any more than the cards and can be slipped into envelopes in just the same way.

For a friend who is a gardener, a packet of seeds will be the chosen greetings gifts; a packet of needles, a card of small gold safety pins, a length of baby ribbon or a hank of fancy elastic, are other suggestions for tiny presents often more acceptable than Christmas cards which are generally relegated to the waste-paperbasket a week or two after Christmas.

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Our Busy Princesses

In the cream-walled schoolroom at Royal Lodge last week-end, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret sat many hours at a gate-legged table making gifts for their many relatives and friends. We have heard about the calendars which the elder Princess is making from photographs taken with her folding camera during the year. She carefully letters words of greeting with Indian ink and paints in decorations like a Christmas tree or a robin in the snow.

Then sister Margaret takes over. Threading a big needle with narrow coloured silk ribbon, she sews the cards neatly together and finishes them off with a jaunty bow. She sews other gifts as well, blotting-books and egg-cosies of coloured felt. Together with more presents bought from West End stores, all these home-made articles are being packed with gaily printed paper and scarlet cord which the little girls bought jointly out of pocket-money. Princess Elizabeth is in charge of the financial budget and sets down expenditure in a cash-book.

Heads Up!

On Having Fun With Your Hair

False hair (forehead fringes, chignons and plaits); flop-curl top-knots, hair dressed round, through and over hats, combs and headdresses, making hair and hat a single unit—these are the new things that smart women in Paris go to their hairdresser for.

Evening combs are enormous. They rise like steep cliffs from prim, scraped-up coiffures which might have been worn by any Edwardian governess.

And those wisps at the back? Well, you see lots of them. Women have not by any means regained the art of putting up their hair tidily. To help them out, keeping the short ends in place, are tiny bows of velvet, satin or soft kid, mounted on a clip or comb, to pin on to the back hair.

Curls are permissible only for a top-knot; they are large, loose and floppy. Provided the hair is correctly cut and your "permanent" at its subtlest best, the flop-curl top-knot is the easiest style of hair-do for many a season. Gather your hair up in one hand and hold it up firmly above your head, comb and brush it upwards until your head looks as smooth as a rabbit's held up by the ears.

Stick in two small combs fore and aft of your crown, and two at each side. Then let the short curls cascade over.

And about that false hair. An elaborate ensemble consists of the new flop-curl forehead fringe, joined to a swathe by a short length of plaited hair. The plait is worn down the centre back of the head, the swathe fastening in a swirl behind the left ear.

As for colour, bleached hair and platinum effects are "out"; auburn, bronze and Titian tones are very much "in."

A Game For a Party

Supposing some invention made it possible to listen-in to sounds and voices from the past, whose voice would you choose to hear, what sound would you best like to recapture?

At a party the other day a game played on the assumption that this could be done gave some interesting results.

Answers were read out, marks awarded, the player who scored most being the winner.

The winning list included the last words of the captain of the Marie Celeste, and the first words of Columbus when he saw the continent of America.

One of the most popular wishes was to hear again the voice of King George V, another to hear the "Cease Fire" order on November 11, 1918.

"Putting Your Feet Up"

This pleasantest of week-end occupations, is recommended by Paris beauty specialists as a means of making your legs slender.

It begins in the morning. As soon as you wake, raise your legs higher than your head, putting a cushion or pillow under the knees to avoid muscular tension.

Then apply hot and cold compresses all over the legs. Keep up the treatment for half an hour. After a tiring day, the applications can be repeated. You'll feel better afterwards.

Feet-on-the-mantelpiece may be considered an inelegant attitude, but it's recommended for leg loveliness. Sit this way for a spell as often as you can.

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. . .To choose, when buying stockings, a half-size too large. Modern silk stockings don't shrink. Stockings that are too large stay too large—and they wear out more quickly than those of the correct size.

The Conservative Christmas Party

Mrs. Neville Chamberlain shaking hands with some of the 8,000 guests whom she received during the London Conservative Christmas Party held at the Empress Hall, Earls Court.

Winter Care of the Skin

How To Benefit the Complexion Without Overdoing Things

There are two periods of the year, the height of summer and the depth of winter, when complexions should have some special and particular care and attention. At other times the normal skin needs very little coddling and in these days it often receives far too much. A healthy skin does not require constant doctoring. If it receives this it will eventually become immune to the treatments which are so valuable when there is a real need for them.

It is a mistake to think that any ordinary exposure to weather has a detrimental effect. A hard day out paper-hunting, for instance, is the finest skin tonic in the world. It provides almost every essential of a good complexion treatment. The circulation is stimulated and the keen air acts as a natural astringent. In all outdoor exercise more oxygen is inhaled and this is essential for a clear skin, glowing with health, as well as for a slim figure.

Exposure to Weather

Wind and rain are good when they blow softly from the west, but not when they hurtle from the north-east. Town fog, with its penetrating grime, is an enemy indeed.

Wherever there has been exposure to weather for any length of time it is wise to use only a liquefying cream for cleaning the face. Soap and water should not be used for several hours after coming in from out-of-doors. As an alternative, especially when dressing for dinner, a milky lotion with cleaning as well as lubricating properties will be a good choice. There will be no chance of this seeping through the evening make-up and producing an unlovely shine. It forms, too, a good basis for the application of powder. Another of its virtues lies in the fact that this bland liquid is excellent for the tiny lines about the eyes which are often accentuated in cold weather.

For Fine Skins

The winter is no time for astringent lotions. Frost and cold wind are quite astringent enough, but a gentle skin tonic in the morning will brace the skin and help it to adapt itself to changes of temperature.

Many Englishwomen with their heritage of fine fair skins are inclined to develop those little surface veins which are usually described as broken veins. They are very rarely broken, but are usually only congested. The occasional broken vein can be removed by the electric needle in the hands of a skilled operator. The skill and scrupulous care of the operator is essential to success.

Some Remedies

During the winter these tiny veins become more numerous and obvious. They can usually be prevented from increasing by a little special care. Hot drinks should never be taken immediately on coming in from the cold. Cold water should not be used for washing, and it would be disastrous to have any complexion treatment which entailed the use of ice.

A good toning lotion often has an excellent effect on the congested veins if they are not very pronounced. Its regular use is one of the best preventives if the skin shows a tendency towards this condition.

Although the extremes of cold water or hot water are inadvisable generally, some dermatologists advise the alternate use of both as a temporary treatment. The face is first bathed in cold water and immediately afterwards in hot water and so on alternately for several minutes. This method whips up the surface circulation and helps to disperse the congestion.

Nourishing Creams

A good nourishing cream should be used regularly throughout the winter months, not necessarily every night, but two or three times a week. It is a mistake to believe that a fine dry skin calls for a rich and heavy skin food. On the contrary, fragile skins need a light and easily assimilated lubricant. Dry but heavy skins can do with the richer creams. No cream should be left on for hours. Ten minutes at a time is quite enough and then every trace should be removed and a skin tonic applied.

An occasional visit to a salon for a winter skin treatment will do a great deal of good. Here the skin will be given a special cleansing followed by a prolonged massage. Three-quarters of an hour is given up to this massage and in this time the lubricating oils are worked thoroughly into the skin.

Combating Wrinkles

Temporary lines and wrinkles caused by the parched condition which often results from cold winds, and invariably from over-heated rooms, are ironed out in the process. Finally the face is given a soap and water wash which leaves it delightfully fresh. Cool water to which a little bracing lotion has been added is used for the rinse. This closes the pores and prevents any chill on going out into the open air.

Centrally heated houses have the disadvantage of an exceptionally dry atmosphere. The hair will suffer immediately and, if there is any sign of brittleness or breaking, the scalp should be massaged once a week with a penetrating oil mixture. A little of this should also be rubbed gently into the ends of the hair.

When knitting boys' stockings, do the turned-back parts separately and sew them on. They can then be used on several pairs.

Hockey Or 'Sock-Her'?

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Slocking News

Skirts are Shorter; the Glare of Publicity is on Your Stockings

Skirts are shorter, almost knee-high. So the glare of publicity is on your stockings. You have to choose them as carefully as you choose your make-up. A fuss was made recently because dyers proposed to reduce the number of stocking shades to twelve. Twelve are just about enough, provided they have been created expressly to go with current dress and shoe colours.

Very new, very smart is deep wine-dreg brown, the American shade called "Falltone"; it is a big success of the moment with plum and wine colours.

For those violet shades we are wearing now, you have a deep, cool beige colour, "Lovelee." It goes with brown, navy blue, too.

Changing into one of those dark, subtle greens you see about? Then your stockings might be "Embassy"—gleaming, coppery, very flattering to the leg-outline. To go with black you'll like "Coppertint."

With bright pinks and clear greens, your legs will look sleek and lovely in "Swing," which is a bit lighter.

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As soon as the stockings come off the machine they are tested. Next they go on to a machine that turns like a merry-go-round, where girls link up the heels and toes; then to another machine that seams the legs.

From there the stockings take a plunge into the dye bath. Finally they are tested again for possible faults.

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Watch a factory worker X-ray a stocking. Her job is to test each one as it comes, unseamed, from the machine. Spreading it on a ground-glass table, brilliantly lit from underneath, she peers at it with a sharp and critical eye.

Out of 50 dozen she will reject, perhaps, 20 pairs. The strong light exposes the slightest flaw.

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Funny? It's like something in a Marx Brothers film—but it works.

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There is another testing process. It happens when a woman returns her new stockings to the shop with a complaint about a hole or a ladder.

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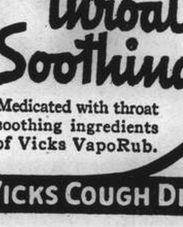

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WANG CHING-WEI'S APPEAL

Quite a sensation has been created by the appeal by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek asking him to accept the Japanese peace terms as announced by Prince Konnoye, which he issued in Hongkong on December 30, shortly after his arrival there, following his flight from the interior. The appeal is capable of three interpretations. Either it is a peace feeler put out by Mr. Wang with the foreknowledge and consent of Chiang Kai-shek, or it is an expression of views held by a section of the Kuomintang, for which Mr. Wang is acting as mouthpiece, or it is an expression of his own views designed for the purpose of testing out peace sentiments in China itself. In view of the facts it is inconceivable that the Generalissimo gave any support to what Mr. Wang Ching-wei had in his mind. Indeed the fact that the Chinese Government denounced beforehand responsibility for any statement Mr. Wang might issue, suggests that they were aware of his intentions and took the very earliest opportunity to forestall him with an anticipatory denial. There is, of course, the possibility that Wang Ching-wei was voicing the opinion of a certain section of the Kuomintang. It has been realized for some time past that there were elements in the Party not wholly comfortable over the fruits of the Generalissimo's policy, but there is no evidence to show that that disquiet has yet assumed the proportions necessary to justify support for a statement, which in the face of Chiang Kai-shek's own declarations amounts to clear and overt opposition to them. The third alternative that Mr. Wang is merely testing out peace sentiments in China itself is in the circumstances the most likely, and if as a result he sooner or later ceases by expulsion to be a member of the Party a very definite answer will be given to his appeal, and to any ideas that there is amongst the ranks of the Chinese Government any very real desire for peace on Japanese terms.

Reports indicate that Chinese circles in Hongkong are bitterly attacking Mr. Wang Ching-wei for publishing his appeal. Chiang Kai-shek's circular instructions issued to all commanders under him on December 31, contain no indication that his view of the situation has in any way weakened from that which he has consistently held, for he asks for an increase in the morale of the Chinese troops, the fostering of the most amicable relations between the army and the local populace, and the rendering of every assistance possible to wounded soldiers and refugees. If those instructions mean anything at all, they mean that he is even now disposed to continue his resistance against Japanese aggression, and that the terms offered in Prince Konnoye's statement have fallen upon completely deaf ears. Based on the Japanese statement of revised aims in China, Mr. Wang's appeal has about it all the sweet music of an apparently sound logic. On close examination, however, this does not appear to be the case, for, if his arguments are accepted as the proper interpretation of the Japanese requirements, what is demanded, and what he proposes should be granted amount to little more than the abject surrender that the Japanese Government has all along required. In their ultimate interpretation the latest Japanese demands, while they do not appear to call for an indemnity, ask for what is tantamount to relinquishment of China's sovereignty,—for the proposed occupation of certain points in China by Japanese garrisons, can mean nothing else,—and the general acceptance of Japanese ideology as represented by the anti-Comintern Pact, together with the absorption of China into the tripartite economic bloc, consisting of Japan, Manchoukuo and China. The proposed surrender of extraterritoriality and of the foreign concessions in China are but a mere sop compared with what China is still being asked to give up, and to counsel, with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the acceptance of such terms is to advise the complete abandonment of Chinese resistance to aggression, which, no matter how the immediate military results may appear, cannot yet be justified.

The Kuomintang have it in their power to give him the most emphatic refusal, to expel him from membership of the party. That might not prove much of a blow to a politician whose career has been marked with a quality of opportunism which in the circumstances cannot be entirely overlooked, but it would certainly lend emphasis to the anticipatory denial of whatever Mr. Wang might say which has already been issued from Chungking. This may be said for Mr. Wang that he apparently trusts in the good faith of the Japanese in this respect. That the latter desire peace goes without saying. The possibility of these hostilities dragging along for months and even years to come, cannot commend itself to those who fully realize the situation, but whether Japan is entirely sincere in the latest proposal of terms is something of which proof is still required. How far was Prince Konnoye testing out the market cannot at the present moment be ascertained. That is something which only time will tell. Mr. Wang Ching-wei has all along been suspected of being in favour of peace, and of leaning towards Japan, as a man desirous of following a middle policy. Yet it must be apparent to him as to anyone else that the latest Japanese terms are very little different from those which were suggested after the fall of Nanking. Under them China would be deprived of that sovereignty which Prince Konnoye promises to it. It would in its place have nothing more nor less than that degree of sovereignty and integrity which is at present the lot of Manchoukuo, a country under Japanese military, political and economic domination. To accept such a state of affairs in conditions such as prevail at the present moment would indicate that the Chinese government is completely bankrupt of morale, and would mean the acceptance of a doctrine of defeatism which up to the present Chiang Kai-shek and those who support him have shown no signs of being willing to accept.

Mr. E. S. Wilkinson Retires

The announcement of the retirement of Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, C.B.E. from the firm of Messrs. Thomson & Co., the well known firm of local chartered accountants will doubtless have been read with interest by the many friends he has made during his long residence in the Far East. He will continue to work with the firm as consulting accountant and will until further notice retain his personal appointments by special arrangement with those concerned. Mr. Wilkinson retires at a comparatively early age, and it is gratifying to learn that the community is not likely to lose his valuable services in the near future. Mr. Wilkinson is that type of busy man, who, despite the enormous calls upon his time, has always been found ready to take on that extra outside job. Chief amongst his extra-business activities has been his unremitting care of the Union Jack Club, the success of which has been very largely due to his careful guidance, and enthusiastic interest. He serves on the council of the French Concession as a British representative, and has done so for many years past. In addition he has always been an enthusiastic supporter of the Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai, and a member of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George, of which he is a past president. Of the Lester Trust he has been the secretary ever since its inception, and it is understood that he will continue in that relationship with this most important body. This by no means exhausts the list of Mr. Wilkinson's activities, for readers of this journal will recall that for several years past he has been responsible for a very charming series of nature notes under the heading of "A Country Diary," which is only suspended for the moment while he makes a holiday and business trip to the north. It is of interest that Mr. Wilkinson figured in last year's King's Birthday Honours List being given the C.B.E. in recognition of the valuable work he has done during his residence in the Far East. It is to be hoped that he will be spared many years in which to enjoy his retirement, and continue those services which it is a well known secret he is only too ready to render.

New Year's Honours

The Far East again figures in the New Year's Honours list, for in addition to the Hongkong and Canton residents who have been honoured. Mr. G. S. Moss, British Consul-General in Hankow has been raised to the knighthood as Knight Commander of the British Empire, and Mr. W. S. King has been granted the C.B.E. Mr. G. S. Moss has had a long and honourable career in the British Consular Service in China, and has made a host of friends in all places where he has been stationed. He has, naturally, been having a particularly difficult time in Hankow of late, and it is to be assumed that the honour bestowed upon him has been in recognition not only of his career as a whole but of this last fact as well. Mr. W. S. King, of Messrs. Harrisons, King & Irwin, of Shanghai, is an old resident, who for some years past has rendered excellent service as a member of Sino-British Board of Trustees, administering the British Boxer Indemnity. He has also rendered good service to the local community as a member of the S. M. Council, and the Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce and his Commandership of the Order of the British Empire will be regarded by his many friends as a distinction which has been well-earned. Amongst the other honours which have been granted it is interesting to note that the Order of Merit has been conferred upon Sir James Jeans the famous scientist, author of "The Stars in their Courses," and other well known works. The grant of a peerage to Mr. Cecil Harmsworth elevates the third of that family, for he is the younger brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, and of Lord Rothermere, having commenced to earn his own distinction not as a newspaper baron, but as a former Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Heralding The New Year

This perplexed world never before entered a new year with such a flood of messages which has marked the birth of year 1939 A.D. Few countries have remained inarticulate under the inspiration of a point in the calendar which has come to be interpreted in recent years not as a mere record of time, but a milestone in human experience and a challenge to hope and encouragement. Kings, statesmen, ministers and national leaders of all degrees have seized upon the opportunity to issue some form of statement on national aspirations and personal beliefs, and the cables reaching Shanghai are a vivid mosaic of hopes and fears, desires and disillusionments and appeals and regrets. With international affairs at a most acute stage and national policies, especially in Europe, in a dangerous degree of conflict, these messages would be mere words and generalities unless they reflected national views in regard to objectives—which they do in an unusually frank manner because national relationships in the scheme of things were never more pronounced. There are some discordant notes and some unnecessary references at this time when universal thought is concentrated on letting the past bury its mistakes and looking forward to a better and brighter period when only the lessons of the past are needed, but it is impossible to overlook the fact that the principle motive of this outpouring of messages is political. The human family, separated into states, does not ever seem to have been so unhappy but individually there seems to be a feeling of optimism for politics, the man-made instrument of adjustment, have been strangely stretched and mangled during the past year and there is abundant opportunity for readjustment this year. At any rate, that is the hope and the belief which the public will try to read into these messages.

IN PARENTHESIS

Opposition

"Good morning, madam, I am starting a door-to-door campaign——."

"Are you, Well, I'm starting the opposition!" Bang!

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Deplorable

"Brothers and sisters," sighed the old Negro pastor, "yo' faith is deplo'able. Heah we are, gathered togethah, to ask the Lawd for rain, and I ask you—where is yo' umbrellas?"

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Difference

An optimist and a pessimist were defined by a speaker at a meeting in Falkirk the other day as follows:—

"An optimist is a man who sees a light that isn't there, and a pessimist is the fool who tries to blow it out."

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Pleasure

The Scotsman and his girl were having a tiff on the subject of pleasure.

"You dinnae get enough pleasure, is it?" said Sandy. "Will ye tell me how long it is since ye missed a procession, or a church parade; aye, or an eclipse o' the moon, either? Yer life's a' pleasure, wumman!"

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Wheel Still Turns

Keen on cycling? Yes—but would you still be as keen after doing 200,000 miles?

That's the record of Mr. Jack West, known as the cycling postman of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

He retired recently—and told his old colleagues: "Now I'll have time for a bit of cycling."

So they presented him with a new bicycle.

Well, he's pedalled plenty. It's about time for a spot of free-wheeling.

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His Trade

The school inspector was visiting a class and, as was his habit, gave a little talk on general subjects in an endeavour to interest the children in the everyday things of life. On this particular occasion he was talking about the blacksmith and his trade.

"And what kind of arm muscles has the blacksmith?"

"Big ones" shouted the children.

"And why is the blacksmith's arm bigger than mine, for instance?"

"He works!" came the reply in chorus.

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Heard in Court

Woman: The only way I can get in touch with my husband over the telephone is by disguising my voice, otherwise he says, "Wrong number."

Policeman: I told defendant he would be prosecuted for speeding, and he said, "I don't think it's my fault, I think the world is moving round faster."

Solicitor: How did you know your wife was in the district?

Man: I saw an advertisement saying, "A clever cook wants a job."

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Digger Talk

Mr. B. H. Molesworth, Controller of Talks of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, does not want to impose a false standard of speech on Australians. "Characteristic Australian," he said, "is nothing to be ashamed of. We don't want imported Americanisms any more than assumed Oxfordisms."—British United Press.

Oh, I'm just a simple digger
And I ride a wall-eyed prad,
Though my words are not de rigueur
Yet they're never coarse and bad:
I contrive to live quite well on
Slabs of damper and black tea,
And the happy paddymelon
Sings its slumber song to me.

But when jumbuck's tongues are dried up—
To the kookaburra's mirth—
And the billabongs are fried up
By a sun which cracks the earth
And the howling of the dingoes
Makes a hell inside my ear,
Then my language and its stingy goes
For abroad for all to hear.

So I say I've all the language
That I need to pull me through,
They can keep their Yankee slanguage
And their Oxford accents too:
I'm a fair cow when I'm saucy,
I'm an independent lad,
Oh, I'm just a simple Aussie
On a dusty wall-eyed prad.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

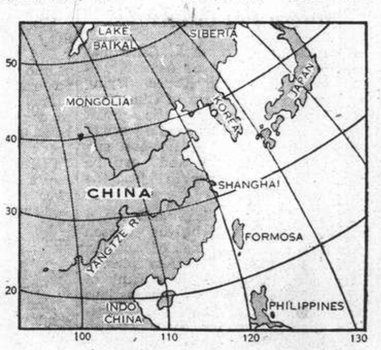
THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

January 1, 1939	Min.	38.0	Max.	48.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	38.5	Max.	49.0
Rainfall .06				
January 2, 1939	Min.	30.0	Max.	47.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	37.5	Max.	50.0
Rainfall nil.				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

January 1, 1939	Min.	39.2	Max.	41.9
Same date, 1938	Min.	38.8	Max.	51.4
January 2, 1939	Min.	30.9	Max.	49.6
Same date, 1938	Min.	32.5	Max.	53.1



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 1st:—Anticyclone over northern China. High pressures over Japan: rather low over our regions. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north. Overcast with local snow in the Lower Yangtze.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Fine and cold weather. North-westerly breezes. Normal and rising pressure. Heavy hoar frost.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cole weather with fresh monsoon around Shantung. Cloudy, rather fine at times and cold with strong monsoon over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In memory of Miss Kathleen Rea:—	
E. R. D.	$ 5.00
In memory of Mrs. Ada Wheen:—	
Mr. and Mrs. M. St. J. Walsh	$10.00

Far East Noted in New Year's Honours

Mr. George Moss, Consul-General in Hankow, Knighted; C.B.E. Given Mr. W. S. King for Notable Work in Shanghai; Four New Barons

London, Jan. 2.

THE New Year Honours List, issued here yesterday, includes four barons, two privy councillors, two baronetcies, 35 Knights Bachelor, (excluding those overseas), and two Orders of Merit. The following Britons in China are included in the Honours List: Knight Commander of the British Empire, Mr. George Sinclair Moss, British Consul-General in Hankow; Commander of the British Empire, Mr. William Seaton King of Messrs. Harrisons, King & Irwin, Ltd., Shanghai; and Mr. Richard McNeill Henderson, of Hongkong; Officer of the British Empire, Mr. Francis Alfred Nixon, of Canton; and Mr. Maurice Frederick Key, of Hongkong; Member of the British Empire, Mr. A. K. Taylor, of Hongkong; Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Mr. W. B. Cunningham, Counsellor of the British Embassy in Tokyo; Imperial Service Medal, Mr. Sung Teng-man, of Hongkong.

The new Peers are Sir Arthur Greed, former Lord Justice of Appeal, and Sir Maurice Hankey, late Secretary of the Cabinet, and of the Committee for Imperial Defence. The recipients of a similar honour for political and public services are Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, younger brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, and of Lord Rothermere, and former Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and Sir Laurence Philipps, the shipping magnate.

The new Privy Councillors are Mr. Richard Austen Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, formerly Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the India Office; and Captain Harry Crookshank, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Mines Department.

The new Baronets are Mr. John Donald Pollock, whose benefactions to education are now widely recognized, and also Sir Peter Rylands, who is decorated for his political and public services.

Knighthoods under the New Year honours include Mr. Gerald Dodson, Recorder of the City of London, and Mr. Will Spens, Master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

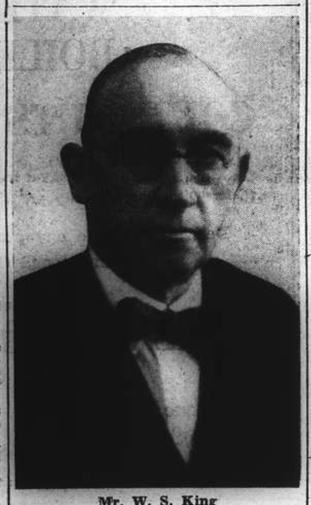
Orders of Merit are conferred upon Lord Chatfield, former First Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir James Jeans, the astronomer.

Envoy in Berlin Knighted

The Order of Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael and St. George is conferred upon Mr. Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin.

Sir Frank Edward Smith, the well-known scientist, is given the order of Knight Grand Cross of the British Empire.

Sir Harry Luke, former Chief Secretary to the Government in Palestine, is made Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, while Sir Campbell Stuart, Chairman of the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee, is given the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.



Mr. W. S. King

The following are created Knight Commander of the Bath: Vice-Admiral A. B. Cunningham, who was recently engaged in the Anglo-German naval talks; Lieutenant-General A. P. Wavell, Commanding the troops in Palestine and Trans-Jordan since 1937; and Mr. E. E. Bridges, Secretary of the Cabinet, and only son of the late Poet Laureate.

Czech Crisis Recalled

The Czechoslovak crisis is recalled by the award of Commanderships of the Bath to Mr. Frank Ashton-Gwatkin, who accompanied Lord Runciman to Prague, and to Sir William Strang, who accompanied Mr. Neville Chamberlain to Berchtesgaden.

Mr. Basil Cochrane-Newton, British Minister in Prague, is made Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. C. G. Graves, Deputy Director-General of the B.B.C., is made Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, while Sir John Reith, retiring Director-General, is given the Knight Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.

Captain A. S. Wilcockson, pilot of the Mayo composite aircraft which flew across the Altantic, and to South Africa, is made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire.

Two Notable Women Honoured

Dames Commander of the British Empire are conferred upon Lady Hillingdon for political and public services, and Miss E. M. Musson, Chairman of the General Nursing Council.

Sir Maurice Hankey, one of the new Peers, had a most distinguished official career, and has been dubbed "The man of a million secrets." He was British Secretary to the Peace Conference and, in recognition of his services during the Great War, he was made Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, being given a grant of £25,000 sterling. He is now one of the directors of the Suez Canal company.

Sir Laurence Philipps is the brother of the late Lord Kylsant and Lord St. Davids.

Scotland's "Lord Nuffield"

Mr. John Donald Pollock, one of the new baronets, is described as Scotland's "Lord Nuffield." After the war, he exchanged medical for commercial interests, and went into the ship-breaking business at Rosyth. As benefactor of Edinburgh University, where he took a medical degree, he initiated a big scheme for the welfare of students.—Reuter.

Japanese, German Cars Collide

German Lady Injured on Sightseeing Tour; Many Other New Year Mishaps

A number of motor accidents occurred in the International Settlement, including the Western outside roads district, over the New Year holidays, causing injury to both foreigners and Chinese, and heavy damage to the cars involved.

Most of the mishaps occurred early on New Year's morning, but one took place yesterday in broad daylight, in the Wayside district. A German-occupied private car, sightseeing in the "war-torn" area, had a collision with a Japanese operated and manned bus at the intersection of Tongshan and Chaoufoong Roads. The result was that a German lady, residing in the Broadway Mansions, who was riding in the private car, was injured. The car in which she was a passenger was badly damaged.

The German lady, who was not seriously injured, was taken home. The accident occurred at about 1 p.m.

Eight Crashes in West

A number of accidents occurred late on New Year's Eve and early New Year's morning. In the Bubbling Well Police district alone eight crashes were recorded, involving mostly foreign motor cars. In the most serious of these collisions, at the intersection of Great Western Road and Edinburgh Road, at about 4 a.m., a Chinese pedestrian was knocked down by a foreign-driven car which hit a post and was badly damaged. The victim was taken to St. Luke's Hospital and treated for concussion of the brain and cuts of the forehead.

At about 9 o'clock on New Year's Eve a Chinese pedestrian was seriously injured in a motor accident at Bubbling Well and Medhurst Roads. He suffered a fracture of the skull and lacerations of the forehead. He was taken to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in Avenue Haig in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

Just before 4 a.m. on New Year's Day a Russian slipped on the pavement and cut his head, on Chusan Road near Ward Road. He was taken in an ambulance to the General Hospital.

Japanese Student Killed

An accident involving a German and a Japanese vehicle—one of two motor mishaps bringing together in a disastrous manner these two nationalities over the holidays—occurred at Broadway East and Yuenfong Road at about 8.15 a.m. on New Year's Day. The German car was a truck operated by a Chinese, while the Japanese vehicle was a motorcycle with side-car, belonging to the Japanese Naval Landing Party and operated by a Japanese naval rating. In the side-car was a Japanese student, and on the pillion behind the Japanese sailor was another Japanese student.

The collision was so violent that the motorcycle caught fire and the student in the side-car was burnt to death. The other student was injured, but apparently the naval rating escaped unscathed.

"No Concession Mishaps"

"There were no serious accidents in the Concession over the holidays," said a high official of the French Police when interviewed by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, "but we are definitely going ahead with our campaign to reduce the large number of accidents in which trucks are involved, by having special patrols on the Concession's busier thoroughfares who stop the heavy vehicles at various hours of the day and night to check the efficiency of their brakes by means of special apparatus."

"This campaign," the official continued, "began about two months ago and, whilst correct figures have not yet been compiled and compared with those for 1937, we confidently hope to be able to reduce the number of fatal accidents considerably in 1939. There were 51 accidents causing loss of life last year and whilst traffic in the Concession has been growing more intense ever since the hostilities in 1937, we have every reason to believe that if brakes are carefully tested periodically and if owners of vehicles found below standard are fined, the number of deaths caused in traffic accidents must go down."

Asked whether ordinary motor cars would be subject to the same tests, the official said that this was not the case as the police did not wish to cause undue inconvenience to passengers, although, if in the opinion of the police it should be desirable to make these tests on passenger cars in future, they would be made.

British Officer In Lucknow Attacked

Lucknow, Jan. 1.

Four arrests were made following an attack on a Royal Artillery officer, Major J. Barrington, in a hotel on Friday night. Major Barrington was taken to hospital with a broken leg. The reason for the attack remains a mystery.—Reuter.

German U-Boat Building Plans Told Britain

Friendly Atmosphere Of Berlin Parleys; Paris Press Fearful

London, Jan. 1.

A Foreign Office Communique on Germany's announcement of her decision to build submarines on a parity with Great Britain states that a meeting between British and German representatives took place on December 30 at the German Ministry of Marine.

The communique adds that the conversations were held "in the most friendly atmosphere," and that the representatives of the two Governments expressed their views on the points at issue. The German Government will, in due course, give a definite reply in writing, it is stated.

Although nothing is known officially here following the Berlin conversations regarding the Reich's claims for parity in submarines with Great Britain, states Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent, there does not appear to be any ground to suppose that Germany will modify her intention in this connection.

Vice-Admiral Andrew Cunningham, Chief of the British Mission to Germany, returned to London by air yesterday, and will prepare a report on the Berlin discussions, it is stated, for submission to the Foreign Office. This, it is learned, will be communicated to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and to Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, both of whom are on holiday in Yorkshire. It is presumed that, during the discussions, the British Government asked the reason for the German desire to build more submarines.

"Two-to-One" Superiority

Discussing the Ango-German naval talks, the naval correspondent of the "Sunday Times" states that one aspect of the conversations is that Germany, by building small submarines, may have a more than two to one superiority over Great Britain in submarines.

Germany now has more submarines than Great Britain, namely 72 as against 69, although the tonnage is only 45 per cent. that of Great Britain's submarine fleet. This is because the German submarines are of small design. The British were made larger because they must go anywhere in the world. This is not so with German submarines, which are purely coastal craft, the correspondent explains.—Reuter.

Berlin Notes "Friendliness"

Berlin, Jan. 1.

An official communique issued at the termination of the Anglo-German naval talks here yesterday stated that the talks took place in a "very frendly spirit." It confirms the report that a final communication on the matter will be made in writing by the German to the British Government.—Reuter.

New German Warship

Berlin, Jan. 1.

The new battleship, Scharnhorst, will enter into active service on January 7, it was revealed here today.

It was also revealed that during the recent parleys between hte German authorities and the British Admiralty delegation, the former raised the question of heavy cruisers. Berlin argues that the Soviets have already laid down seven naval units of this type. They claim that this authorizes them to construct five such vessels in accordance with the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, observers declared. Three such units are already in the building yards or are being armed, it was also stated.—Havas.

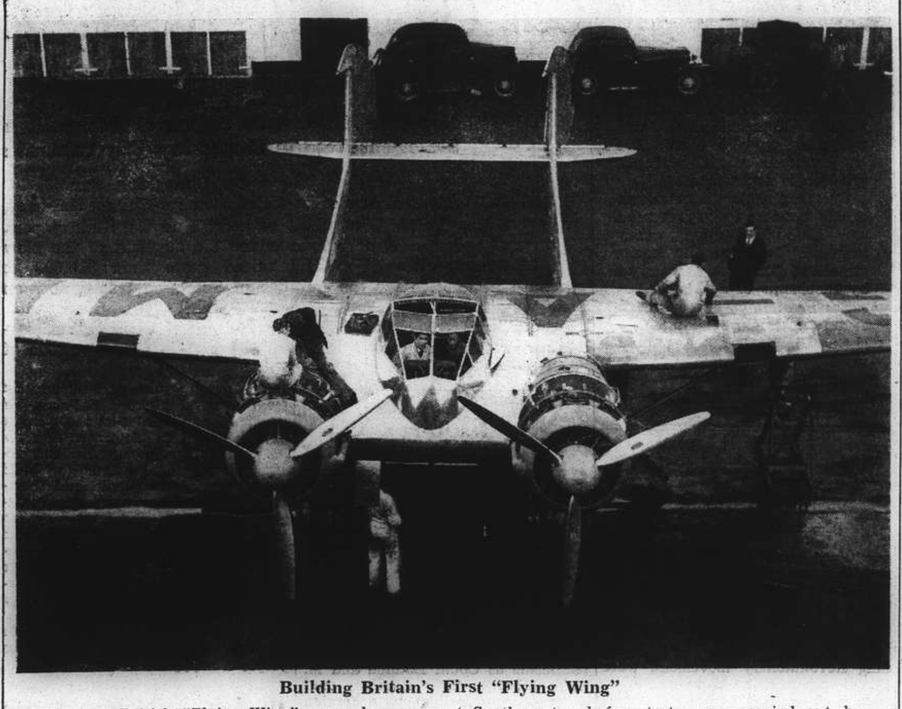
Paris Press Comments

Paris, Jan. 2.

Germany's claim to submarine parity with Great Britain is widely commented upon in the press. It is generally considered here that Germany's intention is to help Italy by building submarines which can be sent to the Mediterranean more easily than surface craft. It is also thought that submarines can be used to break any future blockade, and hamper British shipping.

"Le Figaro" states that Germany is building a large number of small submarines which can be used in the North Sea and the English Channel, whereas other Naval Powers are building large submarines. The newspapers generally take the view that the German move will arouse British opinion to the danger of a possible threat to British naval supremacy.

The "Journee Industrielle" considers that the result will be to turn the British more against the dictatorships.—Reuter.



Building Britain's First "Flying Wing"

The first British "Flying-Wing" monoplane seen at Southampton before tests were carried out by Claude Pangbourne, the American pilot. Long booms carrying twin rudders replace the orthodox fuselage and a cabin to carry 15 passengers and luggage is in the thickened wing. Its speed is 235 miles an hour and range 1,950 miles.

Wang Ching-wei Said to Have Planned Revolt in Yunnan

Conflicting Rumours Over Peace Message; Official Circles Doubt Authenticity; Expulsion From Party

Hongkong, Jan. 2.

MR. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council who was dismissed from all his party and Government posts last night, attempted to start a military revolt against Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Yunnan province, Chinese reports said here today.

Mr. Wang was said to have attempted to take advantage of reported dissatisfaction in Yunnan province over the extent of military support being received there from Gen. Chiang's headquarters in Chungking. Yunnan leaders were said to have urgently requested Chungking military authorities to strengthen Yunnan defences after the fall of Canton.

Mr. Wang, who was charged with desertion and defiance of Government policy in Chungking last night, was said to have requested Yunnan military leaders to join with him in a revolt against Gen. Chiang to force an early end to the present Sino-Japanese war.

The Chinese reports said Yunnan authorities, although continuing to be dissatisfied with the amount of military support received from Chungking, refused to make an open break with Gen. Chiang. Consequently, Mr. Wang proceeded to Hongkong to make his break with the Generalissimo known there.

Expelled from Party

Neutral observers here pointed out the possibility that the report had been circulated to emphasize Mr. Wang's "guilt" in opposing the set policy of the National Government regarding peace discussions with Japan. Some quarters doubted that dissatisfaction in Yunnan was serious enough to have invited revolt overtures from a man of Mr. Wang's experience. It also was pointed out that Mr. Wang's connections in Chinese military circles, including Yunnan, were not strong.

Mr. Wang was expelled from the Kuomintang and all Government posts last night because of his statement on peace discussions released in Hongkong last week. Mr. Wang advised Generalissimo Chiang to accept Japan's three terms of peace as a basis for discussion if Japan agreed to withdraw all her troops from Chinese territory.—United Press.

Chungking Puzzled

Chungking, Jan. 1.

Chinese official circles decline to comment on the message alleged to have been sent by Mr. Wang Ching-wei to the Chinese Government. Government circles declare that such a message was "never received here," and that they have no means of knowing whether the alleged message actually emanated from Mr. Wang Ching-wei, or from other sources. Therefore they wish to clear up the point before making any official statement.

While it was not unexpected that Mr. Wang Ching-wei should make efforts to negotiate a peaceful solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict, well-informed circles here express surprise that he should make such a move at this juncture.

Ever since the Lukouchiao Incident, and also later, prior to the fall of Nanking, and after the fall of Hankow, it is learned, Mr. Wang Ching-wei made suggestions of peace negotiations.

Each time, however, it is stated, he abided by the decisions of the Generalissimo, and also of other Government leaders, who expressed determination to carry on the war of resistance.

Chinese circles consider that China's position today is very strong, in fact, stronger than at any previous period during the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

This they ascribe to four factors:—

Firstly, the Chinese army has been completely reorganized, and redistributed for prolonged resistance;

Secondly, China's financial position is much more secure as a result of credits from Britain and America;

Thirdly, China's international position is stronger, with "Britain and America becoming sceptical of Japan's assurances to protect Third Party interests in China"; and

Fourthly, China is now more united than ever, with the South-west and North-west provinces "solidly behind General Chiang Kai-shek in their determination to resist Japan's attempts to penetrate deeper into China's interior. Conditions for resistance are claimed to be favourable.

Proposals Unbelievable

Chinese circles here state that it is "understandable if Mr. Wang Ching-wei proposed peace negotiations immediately after the fall of Hankow, when the picture looked darkest for China, but it is quite unbelievable that he should talk peace now, when the situation is just turning for the better for China."

They believe that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's move not only will not be supported by the Government, but will also be vigorously denounced by the entire nation. They add, however, that they still doubt if the message actually emanated from Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Mr. Wang to Be Expelled

An emergency joint plenary session of the Central Executive and Control Committees of the Kuomintang decided, yesterday afternoon, to expel Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council and Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, from the Party permanently. At the same time, a statement, addressed to the Chinese and foreign public, was issued, which vigorously denounced Mr. Wang Ching-wei's so-called "peace movement" as completely violating Party discipline.

The statement reaffirmed the firm determination of the Kuomintang and the Chinese Government to follow the policy enunciated by General Chiang Kai-shek, in his address at the weekly memorial service, on December 26, in which he reiterated China's intention to carry on her war of resistance to the end. Any person advocating a programme contrary to the principles contained in General Chiang Kai-shek's speech, the statement added, would be opposed and denounced by the Kuomintang.

Leniency Move Vetoed

At yesterday's meeting, General Chiang Kai-shek advocated a lenient attitude towards Mr. Wang, proposing that he be given friendly advice first, then a warning and finally be expelled from the Party only if he did not heed the warning.

Despite this, however, Reuter was authoritatively informed that the Kuomintang leaders were "very indignant" at Mr. Wang's "peace mes-

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British Airman Heavily Fined in Moscow For Effort to Meet Russian Wife

Illegal Landing in U.S.S.R. Violates Strict Laws But Lover's Odd Case Brings Leniency

Moscow, Jan. 1.

The Moscow Civil Tribunal ordered a fine of 1,500 roubles or a month's imprisonment against a British airman, Mr. Ryan Grover, who landed on Soviet territory without a permit on November 13 in a little tourist plane. The plane is to be confiscated, while Mr. Grover will be barred from entering Soviet territory for a period of five years.

Mr. Grover, who is an engineer by profession, learned to fly six weeks ago and decided to join his Russian wife, Elena Petrovna Golius, the couple having been separated since 1934.

He had been refused a visa to enter Soviet Russia while his wife was refused permission to leave the country. The peculiarity of the case and the good faith of the accused resulted in a light sentence, and he was not charged with treason or anti-revolutionary crimes.

Mr. Grover is of Irish origin, it was revealed in court. He pleaded guilty to having entered Soviet territory illegally and with intent. He had worked in Russia between 1931 and 1934 as an engineer, and he married his present wife during that period. He constantly sent letters to her in which he explained that he could not live without her and that he would try to learn how to pilot a plane in order to join her.

The defence counsel, Kommodov, stressed that the severity of Soviet laws was justified in the question of illegal entry into Soviet Russia but he asked the magistrates to take into account the human sentiments which led to the conduct of the accused. He stressed the bonds between the accused and his wife, and stated that although Soviet society looked down upon "temporary loves" and "frivolous ties," when it came to ensure the respect of a woman and serious relations between the two sexes, there could be no objections.—Havas.

Unexpurgated Issue of "Mein Kampf" Due

New York, Jan. 3.

Two publishers in the United States have announced that during the coming year they will bring out a complete and "unexpurgated" edition of "Mein Kampf" by Adolf Hitler. The edition will include all passages relating to Germany's plan for expansion towards the East and all those in which the Fuehrer expressed his hatred for France. These were cut out of the official English version upon Herr Hitler's instructions.

One publisher stated he had decided not to pay the Fuehrer for author's rights, but would remit the sum to charity institutions.—Havas.

British Royal Navy Promotions

Sandpiper "Incident" At Changsha Recalled By New Year's List

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 2.

Promotions announced by the Air Ministry include:—Air Vice-Marshal C. L. Courtney to be Air Marshal and Air Commodores Hallam Peck and Philip Babington to be Air Vice-Marshals. Air Commodore Peck is Senior Air Staff Officer at Headquarters in India, while Air Commodore Babington is attached to the Air Ministry.

Seventeen commanders have been made captains and 45 lieutenant-commanders promoted to the rank of commander, with effect from December 31, 1938, in Royal Navy appointments officially announced today.

Promotions of special interest to the China Station are those of Cmdr. W.E.J. Eames, of H.M.S. Sandpiper which was involved in the incident at Changsha with Japanese bombers; Cmdr. G.C.P. Menzies, of H.M.S. Medway; Lt.-Cmdr. K.H.T. Peard of H.M.S. Cumberland which has now returned Home; Lt.-Cmdr. J. P. de Kitcat, H.M.S. Birmingham and Lt.-Cmdr. R.M.G. Gambier, Submarine Officer attached to H.M.S. Medway. The full list follows:

Commander to Captain:—H. J. Johnstone; R. de H. Burton; J. C. Annesley, D.S.O., A. F. De Salis; N. J. W. William-Powlett, D.S.C.; H. F. Nalder; F. S. Bell; W. Y. L. Beverley, F. S. W. de Winton; P. B. R. W. William-Powlett; N. A. C. Hardy; C. A. L. Mansbergh, D.S.C.; C. P. Clarke; E. W. L. Longley-Cook; G. C. P. Menzies; R. M. Ellis; M. S. Slattery.

Lieutenant-Commander to Commander:—J. F. W. C. Hawkins; V. W. L. Proctor; R. St. J. Prentice; E. R. Dymott; J. M. Money; E. R. Conder; U. H. R. James; H. G. Scott; K. H. T. Peard; J. P. de Kitcat; J. Peterson, D.S.C.; R. C. Haskett-Smith; G. H. Birley; J. H. Ruck-Keene; P. W. Brock; C. L. K. Peach; D. T. Dowler; A. M. Rundle; R. Oliver; R. W. Stirling-Hamilton; S. W. Roskill; A. F. Campbell; J. G. Gould; R. G. Onslow; J. T. Lean; C. F. W. St. Quintin; A. C. Stanford; W. W. R. Bentinck; E. H. Hattock (Squadron Leader R. A. F.); W. E. J. Eames; H. W. Biggs; R. M. G. Gambier; W. T. Couchman; K. McN. Walter; C. F. Harper.

Commander (E) to Captain (E):—A. F. Dobbyn; J. H. P. Southby; H. C. Treherne; G. H. H. Brown.

Lieutenant-Commander (E) to Commander (E):—H. W. Head, J. G. Hill; G. H. Craven-Phillips; J. Fitzgibbon; R. B. Halliwell; H. F. Atkins; H. G. S. Butler; C. Gatey; H. M. Millett; L. A. B. Peile; T. J. Turner; P. K. L. Fry.

Surgeon Commander to Surgeon Captain:—G. H. Hayes, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.; J. A. Maxwell, O.B.E., M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.

Surgeon Commander (D) to Surgeon Captain (D):—A. Lawrey, O.B.E., L.D.S.

Paymaster Commander to Paymaster Captain:—H. L. Barrow; F. P. B. Jones.

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander to Paymaster Commander:—G. D. Selwood; L. B. H. Budge; G. M. Waters; V. R. Jordan; R. A. Braine; I. T. Rees; A. T. Phillips; F. C. Driscoll; S. A. Jolliffe; R. I. C. Behr; H. P. Koelle.

Lieutenant-Colonel to Brevet Colonel, Royal Marines:—R. G. Sturges.

Captain (Director of Music) to Brevet, Major, Royal Marines:—F. J. Ricketts.—Reuter.

U.S. Refuses to Recognize "New Order in Asia"

Flat Rejection of Japanese Contention For Major Control in China; Rights Reaffirmed

Washington, Dec. 31.

THE United States today bluntly refused to accept Japan's "arbitrary" establishment of a "New Order in East Asia" and declared that America reserves her traditional rights of equality of opportunity in the vast China markets despite Japanese military hegemony. A sharply-worded note sent to Japan today declared the United States does not countenance Japan's unilateral nullification of international treaties regarding China.

The note asserted that if changes in treaties guaranteeing the territorial integrity of China and equal opportunity for foreigners were necessary, they must be accomplished with the consent and assistance of all Powers involved. However, the note did not concede that such changes were necessary.

"The United States refuses to admit the need or warrant for one Power to take upon itself to prescribe what shall be the terms and conditions of the 'new order' in areas not under its sovereignty and to constitute itself as the repository of authority and agent of destiny in regard thereto," the note stated frankly. "The people and the Government of the United States cannot assent to the abrogation of any of this country's rights by arbitrary methods."

Unjust and Unwarranted

The note said the Government of the United States "expresses the conviction that the restrictions and measures under reference are not only unjust, and unwarranted, but counter to the provisions of several binding international agreements voluntarily entered into and in which the United States and Japan, and in some cases, other countries, are parties."

Officials of the State Department today described the sharp note as "final" in a series of recent exchanges of view. The note was regarded here as Washington's determined reply to attempts of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, to "explain" the "new situation" in China to foreign diplomats in Tokyo.

State Department circles pointed out that the United States was willing to discuss a settlement of the China question with Japan, but only on a basis of international discussions involving all Powers holding legal treaty rights in China.

"The United States," the note to Japan said, "is prepared to give due and ample consideration to any proposal based on justice and reason which would envisage solving problems in a manner duly considerate of the rights and obligations of all parties directly concerned, through the processes of free negotiation and new commitments by and among all parties concerned.

"There has and continues to be an opportunity for the Japanese government to put forward such proposals."

All Rights Reserved

The note reiterated the willingness of the United States to discuss such proposals if and when they are put forward. But meanwhile, "the Government of the United States reserves all rights of the United Sattes as they exist and does not give assent to the impairment of any of those rights."

Attacking the "puppet" regimes established in China by the Japanese military authorities, the note said: "With reference to exchange control and such matters as compulsory currency circulation, tariff revision and monopolistic promotion of Japanese trade in China, the plans and practices of the Japanese authorities imply the assumption that the Japanese Government, or regimes established and maintained in China by Japanese armed forces, are entitled to act in China in the capacity such as flows from the rights of sovereignty."

"These authorities disregard, and even declare non-existent, the established rights and interests of other countries in China, including the United States," the note continued. "The people and the Government of the United States could not assent to the establishment, at the instance of and for the special purposes of any third country, of any regime which would arbitrarily deprive them of their long-established rights of equal opportunity and fair treatment which are legally and justly theirs, along with those of other nations.

No Unilateral Nullification

"The fundamental principles, such as equality of opportunity, are not subject to nullification by unilateral negotiation.

"In the light of these facts and with reference especially to the purpose and character of treaty provisions solemnly agreed upon for the very definite purpose indicated, the Government of the United States appreciates the fact that one of the parties to these agreements has chosen this time—as indicated both by the action of its agents and the official statements of its authorities—upon a course directed toward arbitrary creation by that Power, through methods of its own selection regardless of treaty pledges and the established rights of other Powers, to establish a 'new order' in the Far East."—United Press.

Tokyo Minimizes Importance

Tokyo, Jan. 1.

The blunt United States note sent Japan today, protesting against violation of third Power rights and interests in China was regarded as a political manœuvre for domestic purposes in the United States by the semi-official Domei News Agency.

The agency commented that the new note was a "counter measure for the forthcoming session of Congress in Washington," apparently implying that the Roosevelt Administration was seeking to avoid Congressional condemnation for failing to give proper protection to American interests in the Orient.—United Press.

Moscow Criticizes Konoye Statement

Complete Subjugation of China Seen as Japan's Aim In Present Hostilities

Moscow, Jan. 1.

The declaration made on December 22 by Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, laying down guiding principles for a readjustment of relations between Japan and new China, is the subject of strong comment today in the "Izvestia."

The newspaper draws two deductions from the message, namely, that:

1. Japan is aiming at the complete subjugation of China, and
2. Japanese militarists are becoming anxious about the outcome of the war.

In consequence of the latter consideration, the "Izvestia" asserts, the Japanese would like to sound out the possibility of negotiations with unsteady elements in China.

The declaration, the journal adds, was also directed against foreign Powers, "but from this viewpoint also it was a clumsy manoeuvre which could hardly mislead anybody." Japanese readiness to abolish extraterritoriality, the newspaper concludes, "reflects their intention undividedly to rule conquered China."

In his statement on December 22 Prince Konoye laid down, as guiding principles for a readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, the inauguration of full diplomatic relations between Manchoukuo and China, the conclusion of an anti-Comintern Pact between China and Japan, and economic co-operation between China and Japan on a footing of equality.

In connection with the conclusion of a Sino-Japanese anti-Comintern pact, the statement asserted that Japan would demand the stationing of Japanese troops in specified points as long as the pact was in force.

"Japan not only respects the sovereignty of China," the statement added, "but she is prepared to give positive consideration to questions of abolition of extraterritoriality and rendition of Concessions and Settlements—matters which are necessary for the full independence of China."—Reuter.

Rumania Looks to Western Powers

King Carol and Premier Make New Year Speeches

Bucharest, Jan. 1.

The essential character of the Balkan Entente for improving Hungaro-Rumanian relations was stressed here today by the Premier, the Patriarch Miron Christea, in a New Year address at the Royal Palace.

He is also emphasized the Entente's important role in connection with the British and French accords upon Danubian navigation.

In domestic policy the Premier pointed out that there was too great a number of minority members, particularly Jews, engaged in the free professions and there was a great necessity "to organize Jewish emigration from Rumania."

In another speech on this occasion, King Carol himself said a few words, launching an appeal for national union and for reinforcement of Rumaina's national defences.

"We hope that 1939 will be a year of peace, but peace will be all the more sure if we are stronger and able to defend ourselves" the King asserted. "We want to follow a policy of independence with national dignity. We wish to enjoy good relations with all, living in peace with our neighbours and keeping our alliances and liking our friends. We will try to create new friendships, but we will also know how to defend our rights with the greatest firmness," King Carol concluded.—Havas.

First Australian-Built Warplane Completed

Full Order of 100 Machines May Be Delivered in 1939

Melbourne, Jan. 2.

The first Australian-built warplane, named Wirraway, is expected to leave the Commonwealth Corporations Factory at Fishersbend this month.

When its tests have been completed, similar planes will be delivered rapidly to the Royal Australian Air Force. A full order of 100 machines, it is understood, may be completed by the end of the year. The factory is designed to render possible the delivery of nearly one plane each working day, together with a further rapid expansion if required.

The Wirraway will replace the Hawker Demons as a two-seater fighter, with a top speed of 230 miles per hour. This is considerably above the speed of other R.A.A.F. planes.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Dec. 31.

"Spot" silver advanced slightly today, while "forward" remained unchanged, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	Dec. 30	Dec. 31
London spot	20d.	20 1/16d.
,, forward	19 11/16d.	19 11/16d.
,, gold	149/5 1/2d.	149/7 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.	$4.6528	$4.6440
One U.S. dollar	51.581d.	51.679d.

—Reuter.

U.S. Munition-Making Aided by $33,500,000

Washington, Jan. 2.

The United States Army has decided to spend $33,500,000 on the purchase of special machinery for the manufacture of munitions, according to Major-General Wesson, Chief of Ordnance, writing in the semi-official publication "Army Ordance." He says the machinery will be installed in a group of new inland shell-loading and powder-making factories to be held for use in an emergency.—Reuter.

New U.S. Congress Faces Major Decisions

President Roosevelt's Message Expected to Presage Enormous Rearmament, Firm Stand

Washington, Jan. 1.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt today prepared to address the new Congress on Wednesday with a call to arms and a challenge to dictators. Some associates of the President said today that foreign affairs would overshadow domestic affairs in the President's message which is expected to be the most vigorous statement of his entire career, even eclipsing his Chicago address of 1937 in which he advocated "quarantining" outlaw nations. The President's address will come at a time when American relations with Germany and Japan are near the breaking point, and will include requests for appropriations to give the United States the most powerful naval and air forces in the world.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to focus attention on the recent Pan-American Conference and challenge totalitarian states in the New World. He is expected to reiterate his views on United States guardianship over the Western Hemisphere with the co-operation of the 21 American republics and Canada. Political observers expect that Congress will reshape some of President Roosevelt's legislation—with or without his co-operation. Most of the differences of opinion are expected to arise over domestic policies. A strong bloc opposing the President's armament programme is forming in the new Congress, but most observers believe the Administration will be successful in obtaining approval of its vast defence plans.

Most disputes in the new Congress already have centred round the Administration's spending and labour policies. Congress is again expected to attempt to gain control of the nation's purse strings by refusing to grant the President's tremendous lump sum appropriations to be allocated at his discretion. Observers believe it will be a hard fight and that Congress may lose again despite the possibility of a strong anti-administration bipartisan bloc of the Republicans and conservative Democrats.

New Budget to Show "Red"

Later this week President Roosevelt will submit to Congress his budget message, projecting the nation into another year of Treasury deficits.

The campaign to amend the National Labour Relations Act will have its first test this week when the Senate votes confirmation of the reappointment of Mr. Donald Wakefield Smith to the National Labour Relations Board. Conservative Democrats and the American Federation of Labour oppose Mr. Smith, claiming he has been unfair to employers and favours the Congress for Industrial Organization headed by Mr. John L. Lewis.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to announce his complete list of nominations tomorrow for early vote of confirmation by the new Senate. The most important appointments will be those filling the post of Attorney General and the vacant seat on the Supreme Court.

Grave Unemploymennt Issue

One of the most urgent problems facing the new Congress will be Treasury finance with which President Roosevelt has established a record of uninterrupted deficits linked directly with unemployment which has proved to be the New Deal's most stubborn problem.

The re-establishment of the Republican Party in the November elections and the broken Democratic ranks resulting from the President's "purge" campaign confront the President and his supporters with the greatest threat of a hostile Congress since the Democratic victory in 1932.—United Press.

Spanish Mediation Sought in Rome

Mr. Chamberlain May Seek Aid of Pope to Stop Italian Action

Rome, Jan. 2.

The programme for the forthcoming visit of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, to Rome is announced. Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will arrive by train on the afternoon of January 11, and drive to the Villa Madama, where they will stay during their visit. They will then proceed to the Quirinal Palace, and sign the guest book. Their next call will be at the Palazzo Venezia, where they will be received by Signor Mussolini. A dinner reception will be held in the evening at the Palazzo Venezia.

On January 12, they will lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and visit the Pantheon. They will lunch at the Quirinal Palace with the King, and view a gymnastic display in the afternoon. They will attend a gala performance of the Opera in the evening, to be followed by supper with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

On January 13, they will probably visit the Vatican in the morning, and they will afterwards lunch with the British Minister to the Holy See. In the afternoon, they will visit the Minerals Exhibition, and attend a reception held at the Palace of the Governor of Rome. Their last official function will be a dinner reception at the British Embassy in the evening, and they will leave Rome at midday on January 14.—Reuter.

No British Mediation

London, Jan. 1.

Although the French Government have signified that they would not accept British mediation in the present Franco-Italian situation, reports indicated today that Signor Benito Mussolini would nevertheless spare no efforts in trying to have Mr. Neville Chamberlain present the Italian demands at Paris.

Il Duce is stated to believe all the more in the success of his efforts because Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, is in favour of such parleys and has even indicated that it would be dangerous to refuse these parleys. However, his views are not held here, where it was reaffirmed today that France's attitude is "perfectly legitimate and even adroit" as it obliges Italy to take the initiative in re-opening negotiations with France if she wishes to obtain concessions, even though these be of a minor character only, observers pointed out.

Mr. Chamberlain's Aims

Mr. Chamberlain's entourage also affirmed that their leader would not enter into any discussion of the merits of Rome's claims but would limit himself to general observations only, stressing that Italy should take the initiative and suggest a reasonable solution to France, while settlement of Italian intervention in Spain would allow Rome to count upon greater goodwill from France.

Mr. Chamberlain would bend his chief efforts towards a settlement of the Spanish problem, and in this connection, importance is attached to his visit to the Pope when, it is expected that if the opportunity occurs, Mr. Chamberlain will take up the question of mediation.

The Premier considers mediation on the Spanish question as one of the keys opening the deadlock of the International situation upon which, it was stated, greatly depends the possible success or failure of Mr. Chamberlain's policy of rapprochement between the democracies and dictatorships.—Havas.

France Yields Nothing

Paris, Dec. 31.

France's determination not to yield one inch of her territory was asserted again today by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, speaking at a meeting of the Radical-Socialist parliamentary group. He added that during his trip to Corsica and Tunisia he intended publicly to affirm the French Government's policy of firmness.—Havas.

More Italian Claims

Rome, Dec. 31.

There is only one way to satisfy the "legitimate" Italian ambitions—that is for France to cede to the Fascist country Tunisia and French Somaliland and for all other countries to recognize the change in the balance of power in the Mediterranean which would result from such a move and "which is an indispensable condition of world peace" the "Relazione Internazionale," a magazine specializing in foreign policy, declared today. "For Italy, Tunisia is a necessary element of her national life, while for France, she only raises a question of supremacy and prestige," the paper declared.—Havas.

Philippines to Open Door to German Jews

Sr. Quezon Speaks Against Anti-Foreign Spirit

Manila, P. I. Jan. 2.

Warning against an anti-foreign attitude on the part of Filipinos, President Manuel L. Quezon has announced his willingness to facilitate the entry of German Jews into the Philippines, if they will not be a burden on the government.

President Quezon said the Filipinos should not entertain anti-foreign sentiments. "In the first place," he said, "it is not right, and in the second place it is dangerous. It is not right because I want the Filipinos to be as hospitable as a nation as they are as individuals. It is dangerous because the Philippines are not in a position to be provoking any nation...

"My attitude towards the German Jews is that of co-operation. I am against the influx of large numbers of immigrants as that will create a problem for us, but I am not going to close our doors to oppressed people. This is the time to show that we love liberty, by opening our shores to persecuted people.—United Press.

Brazil Will Defend Her Heritage

President Gives Warning Against Foreign Threats

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 1.

Dr. Getulio Dornelles Vargas, President of Brazil, warned "weak and disunited peoples" in his New Year's message today that they were "easy prey for the imperialistic nations."

President Vargas said Brazil was a "country of great resources and small population and we have an enormous patrimony to defend during a disturbing phase of world history. Provocative agents penetrate where there are weaknesses to destroy the bonds of unity and patriotism and plunge countries into the cruelest and bloodiest of all struggles—civil war. They also prepare for conquest by establishing a protectorate or vassalage, either economic or political."

President Vargas read his message in a large auditorium here in which the Government is conducting an anti-Communist exhibition.—United Press.

Franco-Vatican Relations Most Cordial

Vatican City, Jan. 1.

"The growing cordiality and confidence of relations between France and the Holy See," were stressed by M. Charles Roux, French Minister here, in an address at a New Year's Day reception offered today. "Rarely has the prestige of the Pope been greater in France and rarely has admiration for the Pontifical sovereign been more general," M. Roux added.—Havas.

Mme. Chiang Hailed as Women's Leader

Chungking, Jan. 1.

A remarkable tribute to Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's Generalissimo, was paid here on New Year's Eve by hundreds of girl students, girl scouts and nurses.

Carrying with them scores of silk banners to be presented to Madame Chiang, they marched through the main streets of Chungking, watched by thousands of spectators.

The banners bore inscriptions extolling Mme. Chiang Kai-shek. Typical among them were "Leader of Chinese Women" and "Saviour of Children."—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei Said to Yunnan Revolt

(Continued from page 5)

sage" and unanimously adopted a resolution for his permanent expulsion from the Party. It was also stated that the Elder Statesmen, Messrs. Wu Tze-hui and Chang Chi, who had been working for nearly a generation with Mr. Wang Ching-wei in the Kuomintang Revolutionary movement, were very bitter in their denunciation of him.

It was learned here that Mr. Wang Ching-wei's message was dated December 29, but was circulated to the Hongkong press on the following day by Mr. Lin Peh-sen, a close associate of Mr. Wang, and reached Chungking yesterday morning. The Generalissimo immediately summoned a meeting of the Kuomintang leaders, despite the New Year holiday, at which he, himself, presided.

The National Government office also issued an official mandate, ordering the arrest and punishment of all persons participating in regimes established by the Japanese, as "traitors."—Reuter.

Mr. Chow En-lai's Views

Mr. Chow En-lai, one of the most prominent leaders of the Chinese Communist Party, told Reuter today that the "peace move" made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei came as no surprise to him since, "in my twenty years' association with Mr. Wang, I have always known him to be a quitter."

Mr. Chow, who will be remembered for the role he played in the Sian incident, said that Mr. Wang, during his entire political career, had "frequently changed alignments." Mr. Wang, he declared, had worked with the Communists at Hankow in 1927, had joined the rebellion of Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang against General Chiang Kai-shek, and had also joined Hu Han-min in the Canton revolt.

Every time, however, Mr. Chow En-lai continued, Mr. Wang had "betrayed his colleagues as soon as the going was difficult and, being an opportunist, had always pursued the line of least resistance."

First Moves of "Peace Talk"

Mr. Wang's first move towards negotiation with the Japanese, according to Mr. Chow, was made in the interview he gave Reuter immediately after the fall of Canton, and just before the fall of Hankow, last October, when he made a statement expressing China's readiness to discuss peace with Japan.

This statement, Mr. Chow pointed out, was vigorously denounced by all the commanding officers who participated in a military conference at Nanyo, in Hunan, in November. General Chang Fa-kwei, who for many years was a close associate of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and who was at present directing operations in Kwangtung, was among those who bitterly attacked Mr. Wang on that occasion.

Mr. Chow revealed that at the National People's Congress, which met in Chungking in November, a close associate of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, in an address, said that assistance from Great Britain, the United States, France and Russia could not be depended upon, and that China must seek a peaceful solution of her conflict with Japan through the assistance of Germany and Italy. Mr. Chow also alleged that Mr. Wang had made overtures to the Japanese through his agent in Hongkong, who had "visited Tokyo at least once."

Loss of Following Alleged

Mr. Wang's action, he added, would neither affect China's internal solidarity nor the strength of her resistance.

"Mr. Wang," he went on, "has now practically no following in the Party, in the Government or the Army, except for a few associates like Tseng Chung-min and Chu Ming-yi, who never amounted to anything." Mr. Chow En-lai expressed the belief that it was doubtful whether Ku Meng-yu or Chen Kung-po would join Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

In conclusion, he absolutely refuted the rumour that Mr. Wang's trip to Hongkong might have been undertaken on an understanding with General Chiang Kai-shek. "I know, and am confident," he said, "that General Chiang Kai-shek has absolutely nothing to do with Mr. Wang Ching-wei's action."

London Surprised

London, Jan. 1.

Chinese circles in London are inclined to regret Mr. Wang Ching-wei's reported "peace" message to General Chiang Kai-shek, lest it should create an unjustified impression of disunity among members of the Chinese Cabinet, Reuter learns today.

Leaving aside the dislike by Mr. Wang's group of the Government's association with Communists, emphasis is laid on the overwelming support given to General Chiang by all other sections of the Chinese people.

Attention is also drawn to General Chiang Kai-shek's emphatic repudiation of Japanese peace offers and the backing his attitude has received in China. The view is expressed that no compromise with Japan appears possible.

The idea of China joining an economic bloc with Japan and Manchoukuo is equally rejected, because it is thought that it would put China completely under Japanese control.

The strength of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's following is questioned by his critics, but rumours that he might join one of the Japanese-sponsored governments in Nanking or Peiping are entirely scouted.

It is thought more probable that if the present move fails, he will try to get more favourable terms from Japan to submit to General Chiang Kai-shek.

The Chinese Central Government, it is clear, is now divided upon the continuance of the war, says the "Daily Telegraph" today, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the old Revolutionary who drafted Dr. Sun Yat-sen's will and was his favourite disciple, carries authority sufficient to make his defection a serious matter. Were he to pursuade the Japanese to withdraw their troops, the newspaper continues, a "basis for discussion" might indeed be found in the terms outlined by Prince Konoye, the Japanese Prime Minister, although they would need modification.

"But what chance," asks the journal, "would Prince Konoye, or any other Japanese statesman, have of obtaining from the Generals and Admirals, who really rule Japan, military withdrawal as a preliminary to negotiations? Indeed, what hope is there of more moderate terms, even then?"—Reuter.

Tokyo Silent

Tokyo, Jan. 1.

Japanese officialdom declines at present to comment on Mr. Wang Ching-wei's alleged "peace" message to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Although giving it great prominence, the Japanese press has also hitherto been silent, possibly awaiting an official lead, in view of the fact that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is said to have misrepresented Prince Konoye's proposals on several vital points.—Reuter.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei May Come to Shanghai?

Chinese Leaders Oppose his Peace Plans

According to Chinese reports reaching Shanghai, Mr. Wang Ching-wei may come to Shanghai for a stay. In a recent editorial, the "Shing Sheng Pao," the only Japanese-owned Chinese language newspaper here, has expressed welcome of Mr. Wang's arrival. Mr. Chen Chung-fu, a Peiping official and colleague of General Doihara is reported to have gone to Hongkong for the purpose of meeting Mr. Wang.

The influence of former Chinese civic leaders in Shanghai was seen yesterday in persuading Mr. Wang to change his peace-making mind. According to a belated report from Kunming, Messrs. Tu Yueh-sen, Chien Shing-tze and Wang Hsiao-lai have flown from Kunming to Hanoi. Although the report does not mention their mission it is presumed that they may try to meet Mr. Wang.

Since these civic leaders are good friends of General Chiang Kai-shek who wishes to continue the hostilities and since they themselves support the resistance policy as evidenced by their departure from Shanghai and also their utterances, informed Chinese quarters here believe that if their purpose is to meet Mr. Wang they will ask him to continue supporting the Central Government policy of resistance.

The first two named civic leaders are chairman and vice-chairman of the former Shanghai Civic Association while Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai is chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai and also of the Chinese Ratepayers Association.

The Chinese press in Shanghai, as a whole, have voiced the most bitter opposition against Mr. Wang Ching-wei belittling, the importance of his statement on peace proposal.

Gen. Chiang Gives Message to Nation on New Year's Eve

New Life Movement's Objectives Explained in Statement Read in Chungking; City Celebrates

Chungking, Jan. 2.

WHILE China's Commander-in-Chief, General Chiang Kai-shek, spent New Year's Eve quietly at home studying State papers, his wife attended a dinner given under the auspices of the New Life Movement Association and raised more than $16,000 to purchase necessities for the families of Szechuen troops now on their way to the front.

Four hundred persons attended the dinner. They enthusiastically sang Chinese patriotic songs and also the Chinese version of Auld Lang Syne.

The guests were read a message from General Chiang Kai-shek in which he explained that the purpose of the New Life Movement was not to prohibit wholesome fun and recreation, for these helped to build the morale of the people, and therefore deserved the fullest encouragement. He was, however, against gambling and other dissipations which had a contrary effect. He had forbidden "harmful amusements like gambling and dancing, but encouraged proper amusements like sports, music and reading."

General Chiang concluded his message by wishing the Chinese people a happy New Year.

Remember the Flag

When the dinner ended, Madame Chiang Kai-shek spoke briefly. She exhorted her listeners to remember what the Chinese flag stood for. At the present time, she said, the white sun on the blue sky against a red field might symbolize China's hope and faith amidst suffering.

She asked her listeners to remember that there were still many thousands of Chinese who did not recognize the national flag when they saw it, and she begged them to do the utmost in their power to teach less fortunate ones the meaning of their flag and the ideals for which it stood.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek then took up a collection for the families of Szechuen soldiers, thousands of whom, she said, were at present moving down the Yangtze for various fronts. The collection netted $12,450.

In addition, the caterer who supplied the dinner contributed the entire proceeds.

Determined to collect even more money, Madame Chiang cut a slice of a huge New Year cake, took the small silver cup surmounting it and said she would auction it.

Spirited bidding, which started at $200, began, and, after the Generalissimo's Australian adviser, Mr. W. H. Donald, almost won the cup with a bid of $2,500, it went to Mr. Lu Tso-fu, Vice-Minister of Communications, who topped all offers with one of $3,000.

Gaiety in Chungking

The streets of Chungking were gay with national flags and jammed with merry-makers on New Year's Day. The weather was beautiful, with glorious sunshine, which is very rare here. The majority of Chungking's shops will remain closed for three days, reopening on January 4.

A big torchlight parade was the feature of the New Year Day celebrations, which included open air concerts, theatrical performances and athletic contests.

Chinese officers and soldiers fighting near the Hunan-Hupeh border began New Year's Day, according to a dispatch from the front, by shouting "Long live China!" "Long live the Generalissimo."

The majority of Chungking's foreign colony, comprising a rapidly expanding group of diplomats, merchants, foreign naval men, fliers, journalists and others, attended the annual New Year's Eve bachelors' fancy dress ball on the south bank of the river.

The guests were clad in a variety of ingenious costumes, many improvized locally owing to the scarcity of materials and the difficulty of communications.

As the midnight hour struck, all vessels in port blew sirens, foreign warships switched on their searchlights, and thousands of firecrackers were discharged. The din of the explosions, which could be heard far off, attracted the attention of hundred of Chinese, who rose from their beds and gathered in crowds to see the sight.

Long afterwards, the hillside paths were lit with twinkling points of light as the weary, cheerful guests made their way to distant bungalows by the light of old-fashioned Chinese lanterns, which at present are coming into general use here because of the absence of kerosine for lamps.—Reuter.

French Senate Passes Budget First Reading

Paris, Dec. 30.

The Senate passed the first reading of the Budget for 1939 by a vote of 279 to 16 today, when only a number of Socialists and Communists cast their ballots against the project. It is expected that the lower house will discuss the second reading of the Budget tomorrow morning.—Havas.

Conference Not Wanted

Tokyo, Jan. 2.

Japan probably will reject Saturday's proposal by the United States to call an international conference for settlement of problems affecting China, informed quarters believed here today.

The United States note, which protested against any unilateral settlement which Japan might attempt to make in China and reserved all American rights in China, was printed without editorial comment in the Japanese press today.

Government offices were closed today and no official comment on the American note could be obtained. Semi-official quarters indicated they regarded the note as a political manœuvre on the part of President Roosevelt who intends to make American foreign policy the keynote of his first message to the new American Congress to-morrow.—United Press.

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Magyar Conservatives Oppose Pro-Germanism

Foreign Minister Hints Departure from League

Budapest, Jan. 1.

Denunciation of the danger of a pro-German foreign policy such as that followed by the new Foreign Minister, Count Stephen Csaki, was made today by several strictly Conservative newspapers and such politicians as Count Bothlen and M. Tibor Eckardt. They definitely took a stand in opposition to a foreign policy leaning towards the Reich, as defined in a "Poster Lloyd" article which was reprinted in three other newspapers. These members of the "opposition" emphasize the danger hovering over Hungary, the she might become a vassal of Germany.

Count Csaky's View

"We understood the signs of the times. We know and bear esteem for the anti-Comintern pact," Count Csaky declared in a New Year Day message published in the "Poster Lloyd" today.

"For a long time, actually for over ten years, we have been aware of the decadence of the League of Nations," he added. "World opinion is starting to crystallize itself around two opposing ideas. We are sure that no one could adhere to two confessions at the same time with the same conviction."

Well-informed circles are wondering whether Count Csaky's article means that Hungary is thinking of leaving the League shortly.

The Foreign Minister continued his message by asserting that the country was completely loyal to the policy of the Rome-Berlin axis, and admitting that Germany had certain rights in Central Europe.

He reaffirmed that the friendship between Hungary and Poland remains on a solid basis, while the good relations with Yugoslavia have been improved by the September crisis.

Alluding to Rumania and Czechoslovakia Count Csaky stated that "our relations with other neighbouring states depend first of all upon the treatment of Hungarian minorities and their future."

He then pointed out that Hungary, by siding with the Powers of the Rome-Berlin axis, did not necessarily take up a position against the Great Powers of Western Europe.

He concluded by expressing the conviction that Hungarian War Veterans would not want another war.—Havas.

Jews Under New Bans in Germany

Berlin Press Campaign Calls in Support from European Neighbours

Berlin, Jan. 1.

Nine new Nazi official decrees become effective here today, profoundly affecting the Jewish community.

Among the new anti-Semitic regulations are these:—

1. All Jews must assume the name Israel or Sarah if their present names are non-Jewish.
2. All Jews must obtain identification cards.
3. Jews cannot work as artisans, retailers, real estate dealers or building superintendents.
4. Jewish printing shops are forbidden.
5. Jewish banks are forbidden and must finish their liquidation immediately.
6. Jews are forbidden to drive motor cars, except hearses.
7. The Jewish community must support its own poor and disabled.—United Press.

German Priest Arrested

Vienna, Jan. 1.

Alois Haning, Catholic priest from Stillfried, near Vienna, was arrested yesterday for "illegally baptizing 34 Jews." He was further accused on a charge of "accepting money for the ceremony."—Reuter.

German Press Campaign

Berlin, Jan. 1.

"The enemy of all peoples," reads the title of a special article in the New Year's Day edition of the "12 Uhr Blatt" dealing with the world Jewish problem.

In that article, the newspaper presented declarations of several German and foreign personalities commenting upon this significant question. In the introduction to this article, the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, wrote, "It is indispensable to the health and power of the German nation that we should defend ourselves against this parasite race. If other people do not wish to adopt this cleansing process, it is their business. But international Jewry must know that Germany will not allow herself to be intimidated by cries, measures of boycott and intellectual and political terrorism.

We firmly believe that the Jewish question will be solved in an international manner. When and how are problems of the future," Dr. Goebbels concluded.

Support from Abroad

According to the Imperial Fascist League of London, British civilization is penetrated with the ideas and doctrines of Jews. A member of the League, giving his views upon the Jewish problem, also attacked Messrs. Winston Churchill, Alfred Duff-Cooper, Anthony Eden and Arthur Greenwood, whom he accused of being "used by Jews." The indicted men, it is recalled, are those who on several occasions have severely criticised the Nazi Government at Berlin.

Count S. B. de Cercy of Paris asserted that French aristocracy is now practically wholly Judaised.

Signor Tolesio Interlandi, editor of the Italian anti-Semitic newspaper, "Tevere," declared that in one generation, Italy would be completely free of all Israelite influences and that there would not be a single Jew in Italy.

The Hungarian Premier, Dr. Bela Imredy, affirmed that it was necessary to accelerate Jewish emigration throughout Central Europe. Similar declarations were made by such prominent poople of other countries as M. Babinski of Poland, M. Stribrny of Czechoslovakia, M. Applanalp of Switzerland, and M. Arne Clementson of Sweden.—Havas.

Not that anybody should be surprised after her work in "Submarine Patrol" and "Jesse James," but just for the record, Nancy Kelly has been signed to a long term contract.

Aged Widow Dies After Seeing Son

War Office Advanced Leave To Allow Reunion in Time

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Ada Walker, 63-year-old mother of Corporal John Walker, of the Royal Army Medical Corps in Hongkong, whose leave was advanced by the War Office last month so that he might see his dying mother in hospital, died at Shoreditch yesterday.

Mrs. Walker, who was a widow, had called constantly for her son, who was on board the troopship Dorchester. On the intervention of Mr. Ernest Thurtle, Labour M.P. for Shoreditch, the War Office telegraphed instructions that Corporal Walker's leave should be advanced to enable him to hurry to his mother's bedside. Walker, thereupon, caught the German liner Gneisenau and reached Southampton on the night of December 14, a day ahead of the Dorchester.—Reuter.

Burgos Rejects Note From Britain

London, Dec. 30.

Burgos' reply to the British Note concerning bombardments of British vessels in Spanish waters, rejects proposals for the constitution of a three-man committee of inquiry, it was revealed in well-informed quarters here today. It was also stated that the Note specified, if the affected ship-owners were eventually to be indemnified, payment of the damages could not be made before the end of the hostilities.—Havas.

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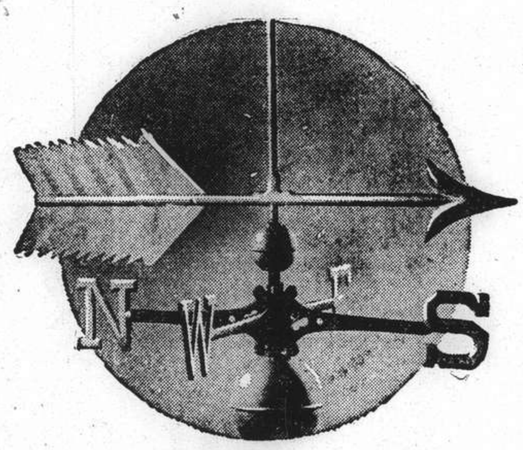

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THE Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, is expected in Rome immediately after the visit to Rome of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

M. GEORGES Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, left on Sunday evening for the Alpine outpost of Megeve where he will take a rest from his Cabinet duties.

M. PAUL-Emile Naggiar, former French Ambassador to China and present Ambassador to Russia, arrived in Paris on Friday. M. Naggiar is on his way to rejoin his new post in Moscow.

MR. ALF M. Landon, Republican Presidential candidate in 1936 and member of the American delegation to the Pan-American Conference just concluded in Lima, arrived in Mexico City on Sunday in a Pan-American Airways plane from Guatemala.

GEN. James G. Harbord, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America, was married on Friday to MRS. Anne Lee Brown. Gen. Harbord, who is 72 years of age, recently completed a trip through the Orient during which he visited Shanghai.

QUEEN Elizabeth was believed to be suffering from a slight cold for she did not attend the New Year's Day service held in Sandringham Church, where were gathered the other members of the royal family. The little Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose also remained in the Castle.

THE Hilfsfund Fuer Deutsche Juden has removed its offices from 267 Kiangse Road to 1 South Tiendong Road, Embankment Building, Ground Floor, Telephone 41083. The name of the Hilfsfund Fuer Deutsche Juden has been changed into "Relief Society for German and Austrian Jews" from January 1, 1939.

ARMED with razors, a hatchet and iron bars, five madmen escaped from the Ohio State Hospital in Lima on New Year's Day after having attacked four guards. The police have issued warnings that the escaped men are dangerous criminals. Cordons have already been established on all the main roads.

FOR the first time in history a reigning British monarch will visit Newfoundland, England's oldest colony. King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on their return from Canada and the United States in June will call at St. John's, capital of Newfoundland, and stay there for three days. Buckingham Palace is expected to announce this officially on Wednesday.

SHANGHAI Shriners (Nomad Oasis) and their friends are holding a "Friday, 13th" party in two weeks' time when, for the evening, they have reserved the Winter Garden. The function is a buffet dinner dance, while the ballroom is to be decorated with black cats, witches, leaning ladders "13's," broken mirrors, and capsizable buckets of paint.

THE newly-organized Sikang Provincial Government, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News," will be formally inaugurated on New Year's Day. High officials of the government, including General Liu Wen-hui, provincial chairman, have now arrived at Kangting, provincial capital. The streets have been elaborately decorated, and the population is showing enthusiasm in anticipation of the event, the report states.

Jovial Shanghai Greets 1939

Clubs, Cafes and Theatres Packed as Crowds Give Cheerful Welcome to New Year

IF Christmas saw more money spent here than at any time since 1932, the way Shanghai "went to town" on New Year's Eve did not come as a surprise although even the keenest optimists in the night-club business doubtlessly never expected the crowds of frolickers that they had to accommodate. Dancing in the true sense of the word was well-nigh impossible and unless reservations had been made weeks in advance it was out of the question to find a table until an early hour on Sunday morning.

Traffic, particularly in the western district of the Settlement, was as lively at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning as it had been twelve hours before, the only difference being that pedestrians were not on the streets. Hire-cars were at a premium ever since noon on Saturday and although one would have expected Sunday evening to be quiet in view of the punishment which stomachs and pocket-books had taken the previous night, it was still a problem to find suitable accommodation in the various high-spots.

Last night it seemed as though headaches and other worries definitely had left Shanghai as parties were given again to welcome the new year once more.

Business meanwhile, was at a complete standstill in the central district and most of the Chinese shops, not to speak of foreign business firms, had closed their doors and displayed national flags whilst yesterday afternoon the grand stands at the Race Club were packed to capacity, the usual crowd of Chinese sightseers installing themselves at various vantage points along Bubbling Well Road.

Whilst very few horsemen were seen out on Sunday morning, it seemed as though the whole of Shanghai sat in a saddle yesterday. Great Western Road and Hungjao Road looked too narrow to comfortably accommodate the riders who had taken advantage of the gorgeous morning to have some exercise.

Cinemas were practically sold out at every show during the past three days and huge crowds of sports enthusiasts spent a good part of yesterday witnessing the various events scheduled.

Both the Country Club and the Columbia Country Club held fancy-dress affairs for their members and judging by the difficulty experienced in passing through the aisles between tables, every member past, living and future, must have been there together with all the friends he could muster. The French Club affairs were formal but equally enjoyable. It is the general opinion that Shanghai had never seemed as happy in previous years as it did on New Year's Eve and if the old saying that a thing well started means that it is almost certain of success, holds true, Shanghai can look forward to 1939 with confidence.

Seaforths Celebrate

"An army walks on its stomach," once stated Napoleon. "It's a wonder they can walk at all" remarked a Seaforth sergeant, bathing his blistered feet, after serving the special New Year's dinner which graced the mess-room tables of the Seaforth Highlanders on Saturday. There was little doubt that the Seaforths celebrations of Hogmanay this year were as gay as ever before, and to the sergeants whose task it was to keep the men supplied with victuals, must be extended a little sympathy.

Every soldier has his pet sergeant—the one who got him "seven days" the other week, or so and so, who made him clean his equipment on a half day, and so on. Hogmanay is the time to even matters, and judging by the results of the Seaforths celebrations the score is all square—at least for the present.

"Sergeant, I wonder if you would mind fetching me the salt?," he politely asks. The salt duly arrives. "Is there any mustard about, sergeant?" And so it goes on.

Easy Days

Before the dinner is half-way through the poor old sergeant is thinking of those easy days when he drilled for only four or five hours a day in preparation for his drill certificates. Those were the days, he muses. "Would you mind fetching me another bottle of beer?" comes the request and his thoughts are shattered as he wearily wends his way to the cook-house to replenish a real Scottish thirst. He arrives with the bottle and is despatched immediately on another errand.

The dinner over, he wearily drags himself to the sergeant's mess and woefully surveys his feet. A sergeant's feet, however, are made of unbreakable steel and two days or so later he may be seen enjoying himself immensely as he stands in all his glory while he watches the perambulations of Private So and So—the fellow who wanted the mustard, pepper and salt and sundry other articles at Hogmanay.

Palestine Terror Intensified

New Year Greeted by Rebels in Fresh Wave Of Banditry, Murder

Jerusalem, Jan. 1.

The new year, 1939, was heralded by rebels in Palestine with a new wave of terrorism.

Brigands attacked the private car of Sir Charles Tegart, Inspector-General of the Palestine Police, and killed its occupant at the time, Mr. Sanderson, Sir Charles' assistant whom the former had called out especially from India. After the attack, the rebels fled into the mountains of Nablus.

Rebel forces in Tulkarem broke into the prison and set free a number of prisoners. Roads in the Nablus region and Transjordania are torn up in several places.

The insurgents' High Command launched an appeal today to the Transjordanian people and to the Arab forces enrolled by the Government to keep the peace. The appeal asserted that all Arabs should "join the movement for independence."—Havas.

Boycott Move Fails

Jerusalem, Jan. 1.

Thousands of Arab villagers and townsmen formed queues in front of the temporary offices here, where military permits are being issued, during the past week, strikingly proving the complete collapse of the terrorists' boycott.

Although British troops are gradually tightening control over the area, it is being found difficult to capture individual terrorists in towns as these terrorists shoot their victims and then disappear in a labyrinth of alleyways.

The people of Jerusalem last night enjoyed a relaxation of the curfew restrictions to celebrate the advent of the New Year.—Reuter.

Trans-Jordan Premier Leaves

Amman, Jan. 1.

Tewfik Pasha Abouhuda, Premier of Trans-Jordan, who is representing Trans-Jordan at the forth-coming Palestine Conference in London, left yesterday for Syria, where he will remain for a few days before proceeding to London.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 31.

It was officially announced today that Imam Yahia of Yemen has appointed his son Saifel Inlem Husein to represent him at the Round Table Conference on the Arab-Jewish question.—Havas.

Concert Pianist to Play at Lyceum

Leonid Kreutzer Chooses Two Fine Programmes

Wellknown in Europe and America as concert pianist, Leonid Kreutzer is arriving in Shanghai tomorrow and will play two recitals here under the sponsorship of M. Strok. He is a master of the concert piano and Shanghai music lovers will have an opportunity of enjoying several interesting expositions of the masters.

For his first programme on Friday in the Lyceum, the soloist has chosen works from Handel, Beethoven, Schumann and Chopin. The complete programme follows:—

Händel—Organ Concerto .....G minor
(Piano transcription by Stradal)
Beethoven—Sonata C-dur, Op. 53
(Waldstein) .....C major
Allegro con brio—Adagio molto
Allegro moderato
Schumann—Etudes Symphoniques
Chopin—24 Preludes:

1.	Agitanto C	major
2.	Lento .....a	minor
3.	Vivace .....G	major
4.	Largo .....e	minor
5.	Molto allegro .....D	major
6.	Assai lento .....b	minor
7.	Andantino .....A	major
8.	Molto agitato .....f sharp	minor
9.	Largo .....E	major
10.	Molto allegro .....c sharp	minor
11.	Vivace .....B	major
12.	Presto .....g sharp	minor
13.	Lento .....F sharp	major
14.	Allegro .....e Flat	minor
15.	Sostenuto .....D Flat	major
15.	Presto con fuoco ....b Flat	minor
17.	Allegretto .....A Flat	major
18.	Molto allegro .....f	minor
19.	Vivace .....E Flat	major
20.	Largo c	minor
21.	Cantabile .....B Flat	major
22.	Molto agitato .....g	minor
23.	Moderato .....F	major
24.	Allegro appassionato .....d	minor

Monday's Programme

Including Beethoven and Chopin in his concert for January 9, Kreutzer also will render works from Brahms and Liszt, as follows:—

Brahms—Rhapsodie .....E flat major
Beethoven—Sonata, Op. 57
(Appassionate) .....f minor
Chopin—Sonata, Op. 58 .....b minor
Allegro Maestoso; Molto Vivace; Largo; Presto non tanto.
Liszt—Etude .....D flat major
Au bord d'une source; Mophisti-Waltz; Liebestraum; Rhapsodie No. 12.

Concert in Aid of Orphanage

A total sum of $663.40 was realized by the recent concert in aid of St. Olga's Orphange, 350 Avenue du Roi Albert. Expenses incurred in the production of the concert totalled $109.10, states the balance sheet issued by the committee responsible for the effort, while donations received totalled $304.60. Sale of tickets and programmes realized $467.90.

The committee organizing the affair wish to thank the President of the Alliance Francaise, M. Grosbois, the committee members, Mesdames Schlepianoff and Declety, the ladies who gave the concert in aid of the orphanage, the local press and numerous other contributors who assisted in making the concert a success. The statement of accounts is published by Mme. Barraud.

Many Robberies Over New Year Holiday

One Armed Man Arrested; Loot Generally Small

A spate of robberies, mostly by armed men, in the International Settlement over the New Year holidays, brought comparatively small loot to the perpetrators. One shot was fired by a Chinese constable, causing the arrest of one suspect although no-one was wounded.

Altogether ten robberies were reported on New Year's Day. In one of these affairs, in a lane off Shanhaikwan Road, a C.P.C. opened fire on one of the bandits but missed. The suspect, however, became so frightened that he stopped and was arrested on the spot. He was armed with a pistol, which was seized.

The last of the New Year's robberies took place at 11.15 p.m. and was reported to the Police early yesterday. It occurred in the Pootoo Road police district, at 1163 Zung Woo Li, off Robison Road, where three men with one pistol intimidated ten occupants and stole some money and jewellery. They escaped with loot worth altogether $90. Detectives of the Pootoo Road Station are investigating.

The French Concession Police reported the commission of two robberies.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Ada Wheen

The funeral (cremation) service for the late Mrs. Ada Wheen was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large attendance of mourners. The services were conducted by the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdermott (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. C. Brewer (daughter) the Misses Mary and Peggy Brewer (grand-daughters) and Master Peter Brewer (grandson). On the coffin rested beautiful floral tributes from Maggie and Jim, and Connie, Tommy, Mary Peggy and Peter. Although there was a request that no flowers be sent and that donations be forwarded to charitable institutions, wreaths were received from the following among others:—

The King's Daughters' Society and Staff and Members of the Charity Organization Committee, Dollie and John Cuthbert and family, Jess McGeachie, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Streit, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hardman, Jock, Katie and Willie, Mrs. Clifford and Willie, Ethel and Frank, Mrs. Arthur Eite, Mrs. E. O. Drake, Lily and Lottie, Trixie Gorton, Grace, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogge, Mrs. Sheridan, Mary and Frances, Ah Yung, Long Boy, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Japanese Patrol on Nanking Road

The appearance of a Japanese military patrol of three men, one of whom was said to have walked with a drawn pistol, on Nanking Road was reported to the Louza Police Station early on New Year's morning. A foreigner reported to the Station that he saw the patrol at the intersection of Nanking and Shanse Roads at 3.30 a.m. When detectives from the Station went to the spot, however, the patrol had disappeared. There was no "incident," according to reports.

Japan Working to Rebuild Asia

Premier Issues New Year Message in Tokyo; China Aiding in Huge Task

"Reconstruction of East Asia on the basis of Japan-Manchoukuo-China co-operation already is under way and a new spirit is to be seen even in those areas where hostilities have taken place," the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, declared in a New Year's Day statement issued in Tokyo.

"We can clearly perceive that there are many Chinese people who are desirous of co-operating in the reconstruction of East Asia," the Premier's statement said.

"Japan never will falter until she achieves her objective in the present conflict. Japan will continue efforts to eradicate the evils which have existed in East Asia for many years past and will co-operate with enlightened Chinese people for the establishment of permanent peace in East Asia.

"The Japanese people are engaged in the task of freeing Asiatic peoples from the bondage under which they lived before the advent of Japan on the stage of world affairs, and of bringing about a harmonious combination of eastern and western cultures."

Imperial Household Congratulated

The Premier congratulated the Imperial Household on its prosperity, thanked Princes of the blood for their activities on China fronts and paid homage to soldiers and bluejackets killed.

Gen. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China, declared in a New Year statement that further resistance of the Chinese forces would be futile.

He expressed appreciation of the co-operation of the nation during the emergency. The resistance of the Kuomintang troops will be overcome like the "rising sun melts thinly frozen ice," Gen. Hata declared.

Although it is the purpose of the Japanese force to eradicate anti-Japanese movements and disperse Kuomintang troops, it is a traditional policy of the Japanese to treat the Chinese people with "benevolence and dignity," he stated.

The Japanese forces now are engaged in succouring refugees, establishing order and co-operating with the "Reformed Government" in the "reconstruction of a new China," Gen. Hata declared.

To Maintain Peace and Order

"On this New Year's Day I would like to tell the nation that we are doing our best for the maintenance of peace and order, giving employment to Chinese to assist them in obtaining a livelihood, pacifying bandits who have surrendered, and carrying on decisive military operations."

Successes of the Japanese forces in China were attributed to the "august virtues of the Emperor," to the bravery of the men at the fronts, and to the support of the whole nation in a statement issued by Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet.

"We have a long way still to go before the final goal of the sacred campaign is reached, and both the military forces and the nation should put forth more strenuous efforts," his statement said.

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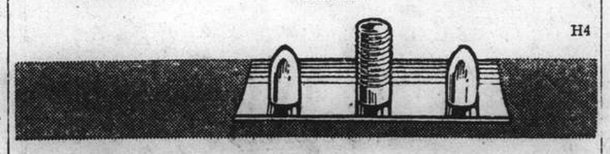

Capt. H. G. Reed Host At Fire Brigade Club

Fire Officers and Wives Guests at Reception

Capt. H. G. Reed, Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, was host yesterday at noon to foreign and Chinese officers of the Brigade and their wives at an enjoyable reception held in the Fire Brigade Club, Honan Road.

The reception brought together the various headquarters and station personnel of the Fire Brigade, with their wives, and the compliments of the season were exchanged by a large gathering. The Fire Brigade Club, festively decorated, was filled to capacity by guests. Dancing was a feature towards the end of the function.

The French Concession Fire Bridge was represented by its Acting Chief Officer, Lieut. G. Bossu, who was accompanied by M. Ruffio.

Station Officer R. G. Wheildon and Assistant Station Officer T. H. Dixon entertained at the piano.

Newspapermen in "Spotlite"

Meet the men, whose job it is to bring the world's news before you as you eat your breakfast. In a profusely illustrated article the January issue of "Spotlite," Shanghai's latest pictorial magazine, introduces its readers to the city's legion of newspapermen and the methods by which the day's news is moulded into the finished article, which you scan with interest each morning before proceeding to the office.

Here you see the city's editors at work, British, American, Russian, Chinese, German and Japanese, and all the stages of transition from the reporter's copy to the pounding presses as the latest editions go on the streets. Maintaining the high standard of former issues, "Spotlite," with its pages of bright illustrations, introduces the reader to the German-Jewish refugees, who have arrived recently in Shanghai, and among its pages may be found excellent photographic essays, and a popular sports section.

WEDDING

Black—Sinclair

Yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral, the wedding took place of Mr. Frank Charles Briscoe Black, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Black of Aberdeen, and Miss Annie Betty Sinclair, daughter of the late Donald Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair of Aberdeen. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. F. Judd, wore a dress of ivory satin with all-over fern leaf design in cream lacquer, the train cut in one with the skirt. The tight fitting bodice was made with heart-shaped neckline and long tight-fitting sleeves. Her veil of cream tulle fell from a headdress of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of cream carnations and white camellias. The matron of honour was Mrs. A. F. Judd and the bridesmaid was Miss Eliabeth Virden. They wore period dresses of ruby velvet with tight-fitting bodices and leg-of-mutton sleeves, the long full skirts finished at the hem with a corded scroll design. Their ruby velvet hats were decorated with ostrich plumes of a deeper shade and they carried small muffs of the velvet trimmed with white camellias. The best man was Mr. I. H. Bradford and the ushers were Mr. G. S. Dunkley, Mr. J. B. Martin and Mr. P. B. Tay.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 1398 Bubbling Well Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Judd. The bride went away in a two-piece ensemble of green and silver, trimmed with two shades of fuchsia. The close fitting coat was trimmed with velvet and her pill-box hat was also trimmed with velvet to match.

BRATISLAVA authorities have suspended in Slovakia the association of civil and private employees which had its headquarters in Prague. The authorities confiscated the association's properties and ordered an inquiry into its "illegal activities."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Magic Circle Winner Over Classy Field Yesterday

Establishes Self as Strong Favourite for Champions; Merrylight Loses Out on Straight

By "The Chaser"

MAGIC Circle (late Sparkling Morn) established himself yesterday as a strong favourite for the Champions tomorrow when he beat a classy field including the winner of the Autumn Champions, Merrylight, to win the principal event of the day after a close and thrilling race.

"Jim" Pote-Hunt rode a clever race to chase Merrylight and then spurt at the right moment to pass his stable-mate Rain and win by the bare margin of half a length. The time of 2.21 for nine furlongs is very fast considering the course which was "slowish" and the time of the year, and it may have been very possible that the record for the distance would have been lowered if the track had been just a bit drier.

Merrylight, the favourite, ran well all the way and was laying handy when the field entered the straight and flattered for awhile and then faded out of the picture to finish nowhere. Rain who went out early in the race set a hot pace and was only beaten in the last few yards by Sparkling Morn and finished a good second while Felixstowe who could not stay with the leaders in the early part of the race came with rush towards the end and was third a length and a half away.

Fairy Starling Home

Gram brought Fairy Starling home to a two-length victory in the first race, beating White Major and Gilt Edge. Man O Pep set a hot pace, going full out the moment the tape was lifted, he kept his leaf until the last furlong where Fairy Starling and White Major passed him. Gilt Edge crept up slowly on the outside and challenged White Major for second place but failed by a head.

The handicap for second class ponies over seven furlongs, the second race, was won by Wet Morn who beat Sky Raider by a length while Pearlylight who was boxed in at the last furlong came with a rush to take third place. Goldenray led all the way but faded at the last quarter to allow the others to pass him.

E. B. Moller had an easy ride on Flyinglight in the third race and cantered home three lengths to the good to beat the second pony Athenian Knight. The Myna and Off Chance paced the field all the way round until the last bend where they were passed by nearly the whole field. Opposite the stands Flyinglight drew away from the rest and came home easily. Athenian Knight who trailed the field all the way came with a belated rush to pass Brave Raider and take second place.

Chinese Jockeys Take Honours

Two Chinese jockeys took first and second honours in the Novices race. P Chen on Port St. Mary beat S. Wong on Elopement by a length to win while Houdini was third. Duke of York made all the running up to the last furlong where Port St. Mary and Elopement drew level. Opposite the stands Port St. Mary forged ahead to win.

Sammy won the second section of the "B" class handicap from Duke of Cornwall and Mightylight. Mercury set the pace for his stablemate until the Monument where Sammy took the lead and was never headed. Duke of Cornwall who trailed him all the way finished second while Loch Mhor a strong public fancy was nowhere.

The sixth race of the day was won by Cherrylight who showed a clean pair of heels to the field when he romped home an easy winner by two lengths.

High Power won the eighth race over half a mile from Frostylight in the fast time of 58 and in which the fast quarter was done in 28. High Power took the lead as soon as the tape was lifted and maintained it to win in spite of a valiant attempt by Frostylight to overtake him. Going Haywire was third two lengths away. High Power won the eighth race over half a mile from Frostylight in the fast time of 58 and in which the fast quarter was done in 28. High Power took the lead as soon as the tape was lifted and maintained it to win in spite of a valiant attempt by Frostylight to overtake him. Going Haywire was third two lengths away.

1.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 155 G. P. Gram 1
White Major (A. V. White) 160 A. V. White 2
Gilt Edge (Sing Foong) 150 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Man O'Pep (R. Morgan), Mayorship (J. B. Lok), Sundridge Park (Gabor Renner), Refinement (M. Perske), Friesenfels (L. H. Wade), Artimid (F. Noodt), Smart Morn (H. M. Pih), Weifenfels (A. C. Kew).
Sweep: (1) 384, (2) 378, (3) 341.
Unplaced: 307, 614, 617, 162, 76, 166, 469, 255.
Won by 2 lengths; short head.
Time, 1.51⅘ sec.
Win, $18. Places, $7.40, $11, $11.60.

2.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Wet Morn (Henry White) 146 R. D. Parkin 1
Sky Raider (R. H. McNair) 150 G. P. Gram 2
Pearlylight (Cire) 156 E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Cherrybey (F. Noodt), Romford (Gabor Renner), Snappylight (C. B. Moller), Camberley Heath (A. C. Kew), Receivership (J. B. Lok), Evesham (R. H. Robertson), Steve Brodie (R. Morgan), Goldenray (L. H. Wade).
Sweep: (1) 152, (2) 630, (3) 58.
Unplaced: 622, 650, 462, 646, 281, 601, 416, 175.
Won by 1 length; a neck.
Time, 1.50 sec.
Win, $34.80. Places, $9.60, $7.20, $9.

3.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Flyinglight (Cire) 167 E. B. Moller 1
Athenian Knight So & So) 153 J. B. Lok 2
Brave Raider (Sing Lee) 145 R. H. Robertson 3
Also ran:—Crispylight (C. B. Moller), Off Chance (R. Morgan), The Myna (F. Y. Diniz), Loch Aber (G. P. Gram), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Little Joe (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 659, (2) 669, (3) 249.
Unplaced: 664, 631, 130, 360, 419.
Won by 2 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 2.45⅕ sec.
Win, $10.20. Places, $7.40, $11.60, $11.60.

4.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Port St. Mary (Manxman) 144 P. Chen 1
Elopement (Ment) 152 S. Wong 2
Houdini (R. H. McNair) 140 F. X. Diniz 3
Also ran:—Duke of York (M. Perske), Prince of Athens (E. J. Bell), Cotton-light (E. B. Moller), Going Slow (G. V. Cherdynzeff), Merry Memories (G. R. Cheape), Claverton (V. L. Xavier).
Sweep: (1) 620, (2) 76, (3) 592.
Unplaced: 223, 503, 350, 429, 605, 291.
Won by 1 length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.28⅘ sec.
Win, $18.60. Places, $10.20, $44.40, $45.80.

5.—Race. "B" Class (Section II). 9 furlongs.
Sammy (Jewell) 156 Gabor Renner 1
Duke of Cornwall (Hans Luft) 140 R. Morgan 2
Mightylight (Cire) 151 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Sky Raider (L. H. Wade), Mefistofele (J. B. Lok), Airylight (E. B. Moller), Mercury (R. H. Robertson), Loch Mhor (G. P. Gram), Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), The Midget (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 326, (2) 167, (3) 180.
Unplaced: 725, 419, 202, 35, 51, 656, 252.
Won by 1½ length; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.23⅘ sec.
Win, $15. Places, $8.40, $22.20, $15.60.

6.—Race. "B" Class (Section I). 9 furlongs.
Cherrylight (Cire) 161 C. B. Moller 1
Ancient Tower (Z. Z. Pai) 155 Y. S. Chang 2
Rochampton (A. S. Henchman) 150 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Corps Cavalry (J. Pote-Hunt), Fancylight (E. B. Moller), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Woodbridge (R. H. Robertson), Magic Eve (John Sparke).
Sweep: (1) 196, (2) 322, (3) 267.
Unplaced: 465, 457, 250, 218, 158.
Won by 2 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 2.24 sec.
Forecast Pool—Race D3. Winning Combination 2/7. Dividend $497.60.

7.—Race. "A" Class. 9 furlongs.
Magic Circle late **Sparkling Morn** Mrs Wm. McBain) 154 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Rain (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 151 John Sparke 2
Felixstowe (A. S. Henchman) 149 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—White Parade (A. V. White), Mou Tan Hua (R. H. Robertson), Bober (L. H. Wade), Merry Yester (G. P. Gram), Merrylight (E. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 292, (2) 614, (3) 723.
Unplaced: 134, 341, 459, 721, 464.
Won by ½ lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.21 sec.
Forecast Pool Race E3. Winning Combination 5/4. Dividend $144.
Win, $18.80. Places, $9.80, $17.40, $16.

8.—Race. THE NEW YEAR MALOO PLATE. ½ mile.
High Power (Manx) 158 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Frostylight (Cire) 173 E. B. Moller 2
Going Haywire (E. M. H.) 156 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Rye (A. F. Clark), Phantom (G. P. Gram), New General (Billey Zung), Libertylight (C. B. Mollre), Nero (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 796, (2) 1137, (3) 669.
Unplaced: 1114, 678, 643, 1268, 708.
Won by a neck; 2 lengths.
Time, .58.
Forecast Pool Race F3. Winning Combination 1/2. Dividend $109.40.

Tony Canzoneri Plans Boxing Comeback

Anxious for Fight with Henry Armstrong

New York, Jan. 1.

The boxing world was wondering today whether it should be tearful or cheerful about Tony Canzoneri's comeback after his easy 10 round victory over Eddie Zivic.

The diminutive, bull-shouldered Italian, who looks like Babe Ruth and fought like Jack Dempsy, will try to pound through 1939 to a title bout with Henry Armstrong.

Friends say that Canzoneri is fighting for bread and butter for his show-girl wife, Rita Roy, and their 21 months' old daughter Denise. However, Tony insists he has plenty of money and is fighting "to keep thin."

"I love to fight," Tony said today as he ushered in the New Year which will see him meeting Tony Rawson on January 10. Nine days later he will battle Wally Sally in Denver, Colo. If he wins those bouts, and they look like set-ups for the former lightweight king, Tony may be matched with Pedro Montanez.

"A victory there would guarantee a title bout with Armstrong," Tony predicted.—United Press.

Last Minute Pass Gives Rangers Victory

Overtime Period Decides Ice Hockey Game

New York, Jan. 1.

"Dutch" Miller's goal scored in the overtime period gave the New York Rangers a 2-1 victory over the league leading Boston Bruins at Madison Square Garden tonight in the national professional ice hockey league.

With the score tied, 1-1, Miller took a pass from Phil Watson and netted the winning goal after six minutes and thirty seconds of the overtime period had been played.

The Rangers took the lead in the first period. Neither team scored in the period while in the third session the Bruins equalized and then in the overtime session the Rangers scored again.

Playing an excellent brand of hockey, the New York Americans nipped the Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-2, in another league encounter. The Amerks, except for a lapse of a few minutes at the beginning, clearly outplayed their Canadian rivals.—United Press.

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Making a Difficult Save

The English keeper, Peasgood of the Police XI, is seen making a difficult save from N. Z. Lee. Archie Logan, nearest the camera, and Y. L. Chia were looking on while Jeery was trying to block Chia out.

International Cup Match

England Defeated by China in Poor Game, 3-1; Ward Refuses to Accept "Charity" Penalty Kick

THE match between China and England in the International Cup competition at the Canidrome yesterday was a very poor affair as regards entertainment, and the 8,000 spectators who saw China defeat England by the score of 3-1 must have been wondering what was influencing players who usually play a good game, to make them miss passes, mis-kick the ball, and miss goals so easily.

There were a lot too many stoppages for unnecessary infringements, such as intentionally handling and pushing, which of course spoilt the game from a spectators' point of view. In fact, many good scoring opportunities were wasted by infringements on the goalkeepers on both sides. If this match is any criterion, the Scottish side should not have much to worry about.

In the second half there was a great improvement in the play of the Chinese forward line specially on the right wing where Chia played an excellent game, thanks to the good support of Suen at inside right who plied the winger with several good passes. The outstanding players in the English side were Harrison at left fullback, and Jelly at centre-half, these two players being responsible for keeping the score down, several times kicking the ball from the feet of advancing forwards almost on the goal-line.

England scored their solitary goal from a penalty for "elbowing," and Jim Ward made no mistake with the spot kick. Another penalty was awarded England in the second half, but it looked as though Ward intentionally placed the ball wide of the post, preferring to score in the usual manner than accept a "charity" goal.

The teams were:—

ENGLAND:—Peasgood; Logan, Harrison; Westwood, Jelly, Ward; Parr, Walters, Baldock, Kidby, Ryan.
CHINA:—Chow; Chang, Ching; Meng; Zee, Tsiang; Chia, Suen, Tai, Van, Lee.

Advantage of Wind

China won the toss and decided to take a slight advantage provided by the wind. From the kick-off England attacked and Baldock hit the upright from an acute angle on the right. Play was transferred to the other end by a run by Van and an awkward situation was cleared by Westwood, who booted the ball upfield to clear his lines.

The Chinese team were making some bad mistakes at this period, and were lucky not to have had a score against them. Whilst Baldock was going through with the ball at his toes, a Chinese defender was alleged by the referee to have fouled Kidby in the area, and awarded a penalty to the English team. Jim ward took the Kick and beat Chow with a hard shot on the left of the goalkeeper's outstretched hand. Up to this point England deserved their lead for the continual pressure they maintained on the Chinese goal, although Chow had not had a difficult shot to handle.

Westwood was injured in a collision with Zee and to leave the field for attention from the trainer. He returned ten minutes after but was apparently feeling the effects quite a lot being unable to bend his right leg. Play was very dull with no real constructive work on either side, and continued as such until the whistle sounded for the interval with England leading by one goal to nil.

A Different Team

The Chinese played like a different team almost from the re-start and within a few minutes were on equal terms, Suen converting a good centre from Van on the left wing. Harrison and Jelly in the English defence were doing the work of six men in holding up the dangerous attacks of the Chinese forwards, who were being sent in the right direction by deft passes to either wing from Suen.

Following one of these passes, Chia on the extreme right swung over a beautiful cross to the far post where it was met by Lee, who beat Peasgood with a good shot. This lead encouraged the Chinese and they piled on the pressure. Long kicks up the field by Jelly, in an attempt to get his forwards going time and time again proved abortive.

England were awarded another penalty for a foul on Baldock, but as already stated, it looked as if there was no intention to score from the kick. Five minutes from time, China went further ahead from a goal from Tai following a good passing between the centre-forward and Suen. The end came with England pressing, but it was a forlorn hope.

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Somerset Win Over Gloucestershire

Results of New Year's Day Home Rugby

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 1.

Somerset, holders of the wooden spoon last season, defeated Gloucestershire by 11 points to three in a play-off at Gloucester for the South-western Group Rugby Union championship yesterday. Results of other matches were:—

Bedford 15, Rosslyn Park 5
Blackheath 20, United Services 0
Coventry 3, Metropolitan Police 9
Harlequins 22, Richmond 8
Llanelly 24, Gloucester 0
London Scottish 0, London Irish 6
Newport 32, O.M.T. 3
Northampton 3, Leicester 5
Old Cranleighans 14, Fettes Loretto 3
Plymouth Albion 6, Bristol 0
Sale 11, Headingley 13
Aberavon 14, Pontypool 0
Bath 8, Old Edwardians 0
Cardiff 12, Swansea 8
Crosskeys 20, Pill Harriers 6
Maesteg 3, Bridgend 8
Penarth 3, Neath 8.—Reuter.

Choy Out of Paris Net Tourney

Paris, Jan. 1.

W. Choy, Chinese Davis Cup player, and his partner, D. Coombe of New Zealand, lost to the French tennis aces, P. Pellizza and H. Bolelli, by 6-2, 6-1, in the semi-finals of the International Tournament men's doubles today. The match lasted only 22 minutes and the Frenchmen displayed overwhelming superiority in every department of the game.—Havas.

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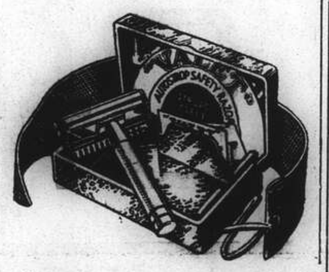

M.C.C. Begin Badly In Second Test

Hammond and Gibb Make Good Stand After Two Valuable Wickets Fall

Capetown, Jan. 1.

Rain seriously curtailed play yesterday when the second Test match between England and South Africa began. The match did not get under way until 3.30 after a couple of inspections by the two captains, and even when play did begin damp patches still surrounded the wicket.

England again won the toss, but ran into disaster straightaway, losing two valuable wickets in 30 minutes. Hutton, the young Yorkshire record-breaker, was bowled by Gordon after scoring 17, which included one sixer and one four, while Paynter, leading English bat in the first Test, with a century in each innings, was beaten by an offbreak from Langton and dismissed leg-before when he had scored only one.

Shaky Start

Hammond made a shaky start and poked around for fully 20 minutes before opening his account. After that, however, he delighted with fine driving.

The batsmen sent the 100 up after play had been in progress 112 minutes, while Gibb reached his half century in 127 minutes.

The stand produced 100 runs after 112 minutes, and at the close Gibb had 56 to his credit and Hammond 54, the score-board reading 131 for two. The teams taking part in the match are:

ENGLAND:—W. R. Hammond, K. Farnes, B. H. Valentine, P. A. Gibb, Edrich, Goddard, Hutton, Paynter, Verity, Wright and Ames.
SOUTH AFRICA:—Melville, Mitchell, Langton, W. Wade. Briscoe, Dudley Nourse, Van der Byl, Davies, Balaska, Gordon and Rowan.
Scores:—

England 1st Innings

Hutton, b. Gordon	17
P. A. Gibb, not out	56
Paynter, l.b.w., b. Langton	1
W. R. Hammond, not out	54
Extras	3
Total for 2 wkts.	131

Fall of wickets.—29-1 (Hutton); 30-2 (Paynter).—Reuter.

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Dewsbury Triumph Over Huddersfield

High Scoring in League Rugby Matches

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 1.

The following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

Batley 14, Oldham 9
Bradford N. 5, Salford 7
Broughton R. 17, Leigh 5
Featherstone R. 10, St. Helens 5
Huddersfield 5, Dewsbury 14
Hull Kingston R. 10, Hunslet 5
Leeds 7, Widnes 7
Liverpool S. 5, Wigan 3
Rochdale H. 5, Barrow 11
St. Helens Recs 8, Halifax 13
Swnton 11, Castleford 5
Wakefield T. 14, Keighley 5
Warrington 6, Hull 0
York 23, Bramley 10.—Reuter.

Long Island U. Extends Winning Streak

New York, Dec. 31.

Long Island University extended its basketball winning streak to eight straight games today by defeating Southern California's hitherto unbeaten Trojans 33 to 18 before 16,039 fans in Madison Square Garden.—United Press.

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Pressmen Win from Local Referees

Canidrome Charity Match Closes With Score of 7-3; Good Crowd Attends

Local referees bowed down in defeat to the Press XI at the Canidrome yesterday by a score of 7-3 in the second annual game in aid of charity. The newspapermen proved much too strong for the arbiters who trailed by three clear goals in the first half.

The Pressmen used a fast wing attack, with Eric Cumine, a veteran, on the left flank and Gus Johansson, one of the best wingers seen locally, on the other end. Time after time they burst into the Referee"s defence and it was the splendid performance by Archie Sinclair in goal that saved the losers from taking a heavier defeat.

The Press played in the colours of the Seaforth Highlanders, who have never been beaten in Shanghai since their arrival early last summer. Defending the western goal, the newspaper team lost no time to settle down. Cumine showed early prominence and, with Ladar giving him the best of help at inside-left, the fast winger sent across the field several scintilating balls.

The Referees tried valiantly to take the ball into their opponents' territory. Beynon made a few runs but Wilhoit and Sam Sofoulis were inpregnable as a pair of backs, giving Loh a hundred protection. Midway in the period. Altclass dribbled the ball up the field. He weaved through the opposition all himself and placed the leather way out of Sinclair's reach.

Later, the Press scored their second goal through Alec Sofoulis from a pass by Johansson. Ten minutes before the interval Altclass netted again, bringing the ball into the penalty area in another individual effort and slipping it into the far corner of the net.

After Lemon Time

After the rest period the Press continued to attack. At the 10-minute stage Morang pulled a surprise by kicking the ball against one of his teammates in a mêlée which deflected past the goal-line beyond Sinclair's ability to save.

Four goals up, the Press slackened in their efforts. Beynon was left unmarked and he easily tallied the Referee's first goal from a distance of ten yards.

Ladar put the Press four goals ahead again when he beat Sinclair with a hard drive. A short while later the Referees made their second tally through N. Y. Chang. Day, right-half, started the play by sending a timely pass for Chang to convert at point-blank.

Morang handled the ball in the "dreaded area" and a penalty was given the Referees. Day took the kick but had the misfortune of hitting the upright. Morang was put in goal afterwards. Altclass coming out to the forward line. He pulled an amusing stunt by dribbling the ball backwards and slipping it to Beynon for the latter to take a shot. Morang intentionally allowed the ball to roll into the net.

With the game already decided by unsurmountable lead the Pressmen were having, the smoke of battle died down. In the closing stages Alec Sofoulis recorded his team's seventh goal, thus giving the Press a one-sided victory.

The teams were:—

Press XI:—T. U. Loh (N.C.D.N.); Wilhoit (Post), Aldeguer (Reuters); Altclass (Post), Hvoroff (Press), Baker (Times); Johansson (Post), Ladar (Times) Morang (Post), Sofoulis (Olympian), Cumine (Press).

Referees XI:—A. Sinclair; Mahon, Hale, Beck, Day, Morris, Fadeyeff, Beyon, Neuman Harrs, McCorkindale, Z. P. Tung, N. Y. Chang, Z. T. Liu.

Home Football Results

London, Jan. 1.

Increasing their lead in the race for the English soccer Championship, Derby County gained a narrow victory yesterday over Aston Villa, whom they defeated by the odd goal in three.

Home teams generally had the better of things in the First Division, where nine of 11 teams playing on their own ground emerged victorious. Only Grimsby lost, succumbing to Sunderland by 3-1.

Scores follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE, 1ST DIVISION

Arsenal 1, Huddersfield Town 0
Birmingham 3, Manchester United 3
Blackpool 1, Wolverhampton W. 0
Bolton Wanderers 5, Portsmouth 1
Brentford 2, Everton 0
Derby County 2, Aston Villa 1
Grimsby Town 1, Sunderland 3
Leeds United 2, Charlton Athletic 1
Leicester City 3, Chelsea 2
Liverpool 4, Preston North End 1
Middlesbrough 5, Stoke City 1

2ND DIVISION

Blackburn Rovers 3, Chesterfield 0
Coventry City 4, Tottenham 0
Fulham 1, Tranmere Rovers 0
Manchester City 5, Bradford 1
Millwall 1, Swansea Town 1
Newcastle United 0, Sheffield United 0
Norwich City 2, Luton Town 1
Nottingham Forest 2, Burnley 2
Sheffield Wednesday 1, West Ham United 4
Southampton 0, Bury 0
West Bromwich Albion 4, Plymouth Argyle 2

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth 3, Walsall 1
Brighton 3, Mansfield Town 0
Bristol Rovers 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0
Cardiff City 1, Newport County 2
Clapton Orient 3, Northampton Town 0
Ipswich Town 2, Exeter City 2
Port Vale 4, Bristol City 0
Reading 3, Southend United 0
Swindon Town 2, Aldershot 1
Torquay United 0, Notts County 2
Watford 4, Crystal Palace 1

3RD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow 0, Stockport County 2
Bradford City 6, Hull City 2
Carlisle United 1, Darlington 1
Chester 0, Lincoln City 0
Crewe Alexandra 3, Hartlepools 2
Doncaster 0, Wrexham 0
Halifax Town 1, Barnsley 4
New Brighton 4, Accrington Stanley 1
Oldham Athletic 1, Rochdale 2
Rotherham 2, York City 0
Southport 2, Gateshead 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, 1ST DIVISION

Arbroath 3, Queen's Park 1
Ayr United 3, Rangers 4
Celtic 2, Hearts 2
Falkirk 6, Raith Rovers 1
Hibernian 1, Clyde 1
Motherwell 2, Aberdeen 2
Partick Thistle 1, Albion Rovers 3
St. Johnstone 1, Kilmarnock 3
St. Mirren 2, Queen of the South 0
Third Lanark 2, Hamilton Acads 2

SCOTTISH, 2ND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 4, Dunfermline 3
Brechin City 4, Edinburgh City 3
Cowdenbeath 2, Dundee United 2
Dumbarton 1, Leith Athletic 1
Dundee 2, Morton 1
East Fife 4, Montrose 0
Forfar Athletic 1, Stenhousemuir 0
King's Park 0, Alloa 4
St. Bernard's 3, East Stirlingshire 2.

—Reuter.

Lincoln Cross Country Championship

Lido Association Win with East Surreys Runners-up

Fielding a strong team, the Lido Recreation Association captured the Lincoln Cup Cross Country Championship on Sunday morning in a seven-mile race. The East Surrey Regiment ran second, the Hongkew Club third, the French Army fourth, the Yeu Lien fifth, and the Lido second team sixth.

Clements of the East Surreys was the first to come home, winning the individual championship. He defeated T. L. Wong, Chinese runner, by no less than 30 metres in the time of 31-min. and 10-sec.

In the race were 102 contestants. It was started from the corner of Bubbling Well and Tifeng Roads. Clements ran judiciously and was in his own stride. The Chinese took the lead with Hills, who finished seventh, among the first pack. Hudson, who came in fifth, ran closed to Clements but after the first four miles the ultimate winner shot ahead and started to give the leaders stiff opposition.

Clements had a strong finish whereas Wong weakened towards the last mile. The soldier kept a safe margin over his nearest competitor and won easily.

The order of the first ten runners was'—

1. Clements (Surreys)
2. T. L. Wong (Lido)
3. Y. V. Kwan (Lido)
4. Y. V. Ling (Lido)
5. Hudson (Surreys)
6. L. Chang (Lido)
7. Hills (Surreys)
8. P. S. Kao (Hongkew)
9. Z. Z. Chow (Hongkew)
10. S. T. Chao (Lido)

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Lido "A"	15
2. East Surreys	29
3. Hongkew	39
4. French Army	59
5. Yeu Lien	88
6. Lido "B"	97

New Year Paper Hunt Won by E. B. Moller

E. B. Moller won his second hunt of the season on Prettylight when he beat Chester Fritz on Tempest by a length in the New Year's hunt which was held on Sunday afternoon.

The hunt was laid by Mr. Hans Tiefenbacher in the Minghong district and in consideration of the gruelling Christmas hunt the hunt was only about seven and a half miles.

Chester Fritz was the heavyweight winner while the winner of the Y class was again F. Kaufmann who was fourth on Chermorlight.

The complete card read as follows.

1. E. B. Moller on Prettylight (Z)
2. Chester Fritz on Tempest (Z) Heavyweight.
3. N. F. Allman on Bull Run (Z)
4. F. Kaufmann on Chamorlight (Y) First Y.
5. S. Stucken on Pageant Morn (Y)
6. E. Schuster on Jessfield (Z)

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Berniedale; 2, Red Terror.
Also ran:—Our Joy, Shenkoland II, Reveille, Pearl's Glory.
2½ length.—Tim, 26.74.
Win, $32.60. Forecast (5-4) Div. $127.50.
Place, 1st $1.450; 2nd $10.60.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Planet; 2, Inverspey.
Also ran:—Gold Cap, Hielan Lassie, Paper Boy, Figco.
3 Lengths.—Time 30.44.
Win, $37.00. Forecast (4-3) Div. $154.10.
Place, 1st $18.90; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event ½ (5-4) $202.60.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Future Pal; 2, Talgai Junior.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Knight, Mona Grayzeb, Clara Fante.
4 Lengths.—Time 30.09.
Win, $20.10. Forecast (6-3) Div. $168.10.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 2/3 (4-6) $167.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Morven; 2nd Dolphine.
Also ran:—Madam's Hope, Gigolo Brilliant Lot, Wild Harmony.
A neck Lengths.—Time 29.97.
Win, $18.70. Forecast (2-1) Div. $38.80.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 3/4 (6-2) $47.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Shadow; 2, Lieutenant.
Also ran:—Gleniffer, Aramis Black Duchess, Belle O' New York.
A head length.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $11.80. Forecast (1-2) Div. $48.90.
Place, 1st 7.80; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 4/5 (2-1) Div. $15.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Brigand; 2, Flintship.
Also ran:—Le Butin, Luhai Lily, Lady's Man, Talisman.
Short head.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $21.30. Forecast (4-6) Div. $127.40.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 5/6 (1-4) Div. $22.70.

7—600 yd. flat.—1, Drummer; 2, Theydon Bais.
Also ran:—Judiana, Chop Stick Mars, Teiresias.
1 length.—Time, 35.93.
Win, $37.60. Forecast (4-3) Div. $136.90.
Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 6/7 (4-4) Div. $61.60.

8—560 yd. flat.—"Lady's Prize."
Win, Jubilee Queen; 2, Wayside Pettecorn.
Also ran:—Corinthian, Luhai Rose, Erin Hero, Silhouette.
6 Lengths.—Time, 29.82.
Win, $15.90. Forecast (4-5) Div. $88.20.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd, $15.40.
Double Event 7/8 (4-4) Div. $42.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—Catch Me; 2, Mad Jack.
Also ran:—Valencia, Irish Lover, Glen Artney, Glenora.
1 length.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $19.90. Forecast (3-1) Div. $160.30.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $15.20.
Double Event 8/9 (4-3) Div. $25.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—"Lady's Prize" 1, Judy; 2, Top Notcher.
Also ran:—Captain Drew, Rob Roy, Capalet, D'Artagnan.
5½ length.—Time, $29.84.
Win, $19.10. Forecast (3-6) Div. $45.20.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 9/10 (3-3) Div. $48.20.

11—225 yd. flat.—1, Bellrock; 2, Happy Troy.
Also ran:—Brilliance, Miss Hummer, Merry Widow, Lido.
2½ length.—Time, 30.90.
Win, $21.60. Forecast (6-5) Div. $149.80.
Place, 1st $19.10; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 10/11 (3-6) Div. $50.10.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Bethany.
Also ran:—Blue Troy, Luhai Lena, China Pearl, Whitey.
2½ length.—Time 29.78.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (4-5) Div. $67.60.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 11/12 (6-4) Div. $39.70.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Girl; 2, Castlerock.
Also ran:—Loughton, The Flying Dutchman, Careless Chap, Chihli Blue Fox.
2 length.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $9.00. Forecast (6-5) Div. $34.40.
Place, 1st $6.40; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 12/13 (4-6) Div. $8.70.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Master Zeb; 2, Rio Queen.
Also ran:—Lukai Lass, Our Delight, Careless Cissie, Rosie O'Hara.
1½ length.—Time, 35.59.
Win, $12.90. Forecast (1-4) Div. $31.20.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 13/14 (6-1) Div. $8.30.
Cash sweep:—1st Dog No. 249, 2 Dog No. 212, 3 Dog No. 185.
Unplaced:—115, 418, 182.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Thrilling Moment in England-China Game

Picture depicts Darwin Chow, Chinese goalie, all ready to receive a shot by Baldock, East Surrey centre. In front just a trifle too late to stop him was Z. Z. Tsaing. Nearest the ball was Parr, another Surrey player who played right wing. N. L. Meng was in the rear.

Bolelli Wins Paris Championship

Paris, Dec. 31.

The French tennis ace, Henri Bolelli, won the Christmas tennis tourney here today by defeating his fellow-countryman Boussus by a score of 6-2, 6-2, 1-6, 8-6.—Havas.

Unknown Leads Field in Golf Tourney

Sam Snead Far Behind in Houston "Open"

Houston, Tex, Jan. 1.

Leonard Dodson, Springfield, Mo., dark horse, was out in front today as the nation's leading golfers teed off on the final rounds in the 54 hole $3,000 Houston golf open.

Dodson put together 16 pars and two birdies for 69, two under par, as he led 75 other professionals and amateurs over the first round yesterday. Two eighteen hole rounds will be played today.

Second place with 70 was Harold McSpaden, of Winchester, Mass., and recent winner of the $10,000 Miami Open. Ben Hogan of Chicago and James Morgan of San Antonio tied for third with 72 each. Sammy Snead, leading money winner in 1938, was far behind, ranking 26th.—United Press.

S.G.C. Members Advised To Get Passes

Members of the Shanghai Golf Club are advised that the Japanese authorities have agreed to issue passes to members' chauffeurs to enter the Seekingjao area. Two passport size photographs of each chauffeur are required together with the chauffeur's name in Chinese, his age and place of birth.

Members requiring passes and chauffeurs' passes are advised to send the photographs required to the Secretary, Shanghai Golf Club, without delay. The Secretary's Office is open every morning throughout the holidays.

Fourth Marines' Church

The Metropol Theatre was the scene on Sunday morning of an outstanding church service and concert programme conducted by the Fourth U. S. Marines. Chaplain Marken of the Fourth Marines, conducted the service and introduced the guest speaker, Lieut.-Commander C. H. Mansfield, Chaplain's Corps, U.S. Navy. A most interesting speaker, Chaplain Mansfield delivered a vital message in his sermon on "The Urge Behind Us." A Brass Quartet, Staff Sergeant Stuart, Corporal Lee, Privates Hooker and Johnson, rendered for the special number of the service, the beautiful aria "Reverie" by Smith. Under the capable direction of Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, the Fourth Marines' Band included in the selections played in the worship "Holy Holy" by Dykes and "Blessed Be The Giver" by Miller. The singing of the hymns was led by Sergeant Sheenhan with music being furnished by the band.

The concert which followed the service was rendered by the Shanghai Combined Harmonica Bands, with Mr. William Stone conducting. The programme opened with the striking overture "Sounds from Ireland" by Bendix and continued with the marches "Colonel Bogey" and "Semper Fidelis" by Alford and Sousa respectively. The Accordian Trio, Miss Helen Stone, Messrs. W. Stone and James Liu, received a great round of applause on the fine rendition of 'On The Beautiful Blue Danube" by Strauss. The programme concluded with the combined bands' rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American Nitonal Anthem.

Salvadore Exonerated Of Shelaeff's Death

Judge Dismisses Charge Of Manslaughter

San Francisco, Jan. 1.

Municipal Judge Herbert Kaufman today dismissed charges of manslaughter against George Salvadore in connection with the death of Andre Shelaeff, former Russian holder of the Oriental welterweight championship.

The final coroner's inquest into the Russian's death after a fight with Salvadore said his death, was accidental and the result of "blows administered by George Salvadore in a boxing match conducted under the rules and observation of the California Boxing Commission.—United Press.

WHILE Nationalist planes roared overhead, and anti-aircraft guns crackled below, a squadron of the Republican Presidential Guard escorted M. Jules Henry, the new French Ambassador to Republican Spain, to an official reception in Barcelona on Friday. Five persons were killed, and nine wounded, in the raid.

"You Can't Take It With You"

Tony Kirby ..... James Stewart
Alice Sycamore ..... Jean Arthur
Anthony P. Kirby ..... Edward Arnold
Grandpa Vanderhof ..... Lionel Barrymore
Boris Kolenkhov ..... Mischa Auer
Essie Carmichael ..... Ann Miller
Penny Sycamore ..... Spring Byington
Mr. Poppins ..... Donald Meek
Mr. De Pinna ..... Halliwell Hobbes
Paul Sycamore ..... Samuel S. Hinds
Mr. Ramsey ..... H. B. Warner
Ed Carmichael ..... Dub Taylor

A story with a very pointed moral, "You can't Take It With You" has been brought from stage to screen and in the journey a number of adaptations have been found necessary. In the picture which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, one figure dominates and that is Mr. Edward Arnold as the tycoon fairly bursting with his own importance and financial power. He and his social snob of a wife find little sympathy in their son (Mr. James Stewart) whose romantic inclinations pull the family into incongruous contact with a household which is more of a madhouse than a home. At the read of this eccentric group sits Mr. Lionel Barrymore as the kindly, worldly-wise and remarkably befriended Grandpa Vanderhof supported by Mr. Mischa Auer, more ferocious than usual, Miss Spring Byington who springs her ballet dances all over the house, and various other odd people. Miss Jean Arthur, as the daughter of the house, restricts her antics to bannister-sliding. Briefly, the picture says in an entertaining way: "What are wealth and social position when they mean the sacrificing of simple joys."—R.R.R.

France Seeks to Restore Relations with Iran

Paris, Dec. 30.

In the hope of averting a definite rupture of Franco-Iranian relations, the French Government have instructed M. Albert Bodard, French Minister in Teheran, to make a demarche to the Shah in an effort to restore normal conditions.

Relations were broken off last night, upon Iran's initiative following the publication in a local magazine of a pun upon the Shah M. Bodard was instructed to explain to the Shah personally that this pun was altogether insignificant in importance.—Havas.

Anglo-U. S. Co-operation Is "Amazing"

Melbourne, Jan. 1.

"If I could tell you the extent of co-operation existing between the United States and Great Britain, we could amaze you, but I am not at liberty to tell," declared Dr. Walter Foote, United States Consul at Melbourne, speaking yesterday at a university graduates' luncheon. He added that "Anglo-American friendship could be a sheet-anchor for world peace."—Reuter.

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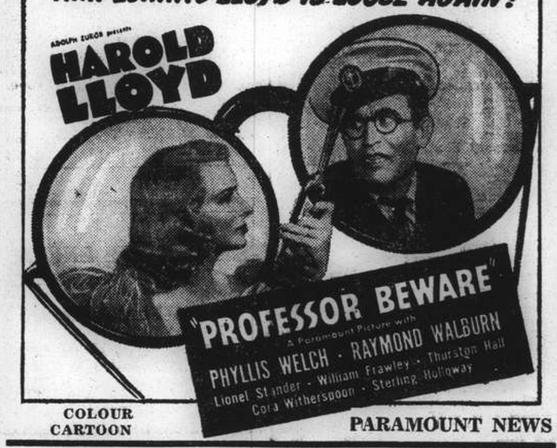
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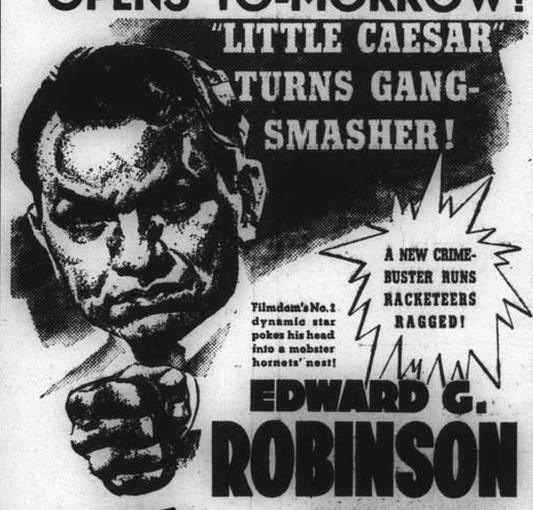
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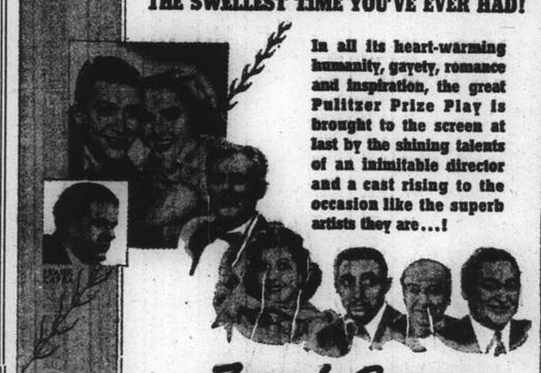
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York Dec. 31.

Holiday conditions prevailed in the rubber market today, with trading generally somewhat dull. Prices early moderately declined on liquidation and realizing and finally finished with losses ranging from 3 to 11 points down.

Wheat prices in Chicago early advanced on some local support, a favourable cash demand and moderate general buying. At the final bell, gains of a ½ to ¾ of a cent were registered.

New York Rubber

Jan.	16.30 N.	—03	May	16.28-30	—07
Mar.	16.40-43	—03	July	16.27-28	—11

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	69-69⅛	+⅛	May	52⅞-53	+⅛
July	68⅞-69	+⅜	July	53⅛-54	+¼
Sept.	69¾-69⅞	+¾	Sept.	54⅛-54⅞	+¼

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62⅞-62⅞	+¼
July	63¼-63½	+⅛

N—Nom.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Dec. 31.

New York	464.37	Shanghai	8⅝d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 13/32
Berlin	11.56½	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.53½	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.57	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.20	C'slovakia	135.37S.
Berne	20.59½	S—Sellers. N—Nom.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.14	Japan	27.07
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.55
Holland	54.41	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.62⅜	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.84½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73½
S'zerland	22.55	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.90	Greece	0.85¼
Norway	23.32	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.71	Finland	2.05½
Montreal	99.030	Poland	18.93½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.64
„ Demand	4.63⅞
„ Bankers' 60 days bill	4.63⅛
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.63⅛
Buenos Aires Paper,	28.79
„ „ „ market rate	22.75
Montreal on London	4.68⅝
Bombay: Closed.—Reuter.	

Foreign Money Rates

London: Dec. 31.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅝%	
Bank Bills,	6 months	0¾%	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%	
„ „ „	6 months	3¼%	
Call Money		0½% to 2½%	

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market Report

Bombay, Dec. 31.

Despite the quiet holiday conditions prevailing in the Bombay cotton market during the past week, the undertone of the market remained firm.

Crop movement has been slow, while contracts have not been plentiful and pressure generally was light.

Until shippers had covered their December commitments, there was a demand for Oomras, which has since tapered off, as reflected by the slight widening between Broach and Oomra future contracts. Export demand, at present, is negligible.

An abnormally early movement is reported from the Broach districts, particularly from Kapadwanj, which missed the late October rains. However, the quality of cotton from this district is under doubt.—Reuter.

Stocks Advance in Final Week's Trading

New York, Jan. 1.

Stocks on the New York Stock Exchange advanced sharply in the final week of trading of 1938, rounding out the year 65 per cent. above 1938 lows and 28 per cent. above the final levels of 1937.

The year-end bull movement was regarded in some respects as the best in recent years. The week's business news was definitely more cheerful, particularly the better seasonal showing and the apparent resumption of the recovery movement.

The final session yesterday saw the industrial average within striking distance of the year's high, while the rail group struck a new peak since November, 1937.

The utility average approached the 1938 top. Aircraft trading, including virtually every active issue, hit new high with a few record tops.—United Press.

U.S. Industrial And Mining Increases

Washington, Jan. 1.

In a New Year's message upon American industry, Labour Minister Frances Perkins emphasized today that industrial and mining production this year is actually 30 per cent. higher than that of one year ago.

She stated that this increase caused a decline in unemployment figures and a rise in the sum total of salaries paid out to workers in the U.S.

She affirmed that during the past five months, the number of employees in private non-agricultural concerns had increased by 1,000,000.

The construction industry was particularly affected by the improvement in the general labour situation and the programme of cheap houses construction is expected to bring about the employment of a further 800,000 workers during the coming year.

At the same time, more than 1,000,000 people will find employment in the management of materials destined for this programme of construction.—Havas.

Tax Receipts Break Record In U. S.

Washington, Jan. 2.

Income tax collections in the United States during the calendar year 1938 broke all records since 1920, Government officials revealed today.

Treasury Department statistics showed that receipts for 1938 amounted to approximately $2,600,000,000, compared with last year's showing of $2,584,000,000.

During the post-war levies of 1920, total income tax collections exceeded $3,000,000,000.—United Press.

Railway Workers Want Govt. Ownership

Cleveland, Dec. 31.

Mr. Alexander F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen, issued a statement here today urging 1,000,000 railroad workers to demand that Congress authorize a government holding company for the purpose of financing American railways and wrestling control from the hands of bankers.

Mr. Whitney assailed President Roosevelt's railroad rehabilitation committee, stating that its efforts would not help the rail industry. He declined to reveal his precise legislative recommendations until he had conferred with Congressional leaders.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 31.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed firm, with the entire list registering gains. Trading was buoyant despite year end influences, with the strength of rails and utilities outstanding features, while some last minute liquidation and tax-sales were well absorbed. Meanwhile, the opinion is gaining ground that the recovery movement will be extended into the New Year. The turnover today amounted to 850,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	155.06	154.32	154.76	+0.40
20 Rails	34.20	33.69	33.96	+0.33
20 Utilities	23.10	22.78	23.02	+0.29
40 Bonds	—	—	89.49	+0.17
11 Commod.	—	—	48.86	+0.18

	Dec. 30	31
Adams Express	10⅞	10⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	27⅜	27⅜
Allis Chalmers	48	47¾
Amerada Corp.	70	B 69
Amer. Can	100¾	100¾
Amer. & For. Power	3⅜	3½
„ $7 pfd.	19	19
Amer. Locomotive	30⅜	30¼
Amer. Metal	29½	29½
Amer. Radiator	17¾	18
Amer. Rolling Mill	21¾	22⅛
Amer. Smelting	51¾	51¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	21½	21½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149⅞	150
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88¼	88¾
Amer. Waterworks	13⅝	14
Anaconda Copper	34⅞	35⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	41⅛	41¼
Auburn	B 3½	3⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	7¾	8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20⅜	20½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	18¾	18⅞
Bethlehem Steel	77¾	78⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	35	34⅝
Borg Warner	31¾	31⅝
Briggs Mfg. Co.	31⅜	31½
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅞	12
„ $6 cum. pfd.	40⅛	39½
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅛	6¼
Case, J.I.	90⅝	89¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32⅛	B 32¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	37¼	38⅛
Chrysler	82½	82⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅛	7⅛
„ „ "A" pfd.	73½	76
Comml. Credit	56⅜	56¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
„ $6 cum. pfd.	45⅜	45¾
Consolid. Edison	30⅝	31¼
Consolid. Oil	8⅞	9
Continental Can	43	43
Continental Oil	31½	31¼
Corn Products	*66¾	66½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7⅜	7¼
„ "A"	27⅝	27⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	20¼	20
Douglas Aircraft	78⅝	79⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	154¾	154½
Eagle Picher Lead	14¼	14½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10⅞	11¼
„ „ $5 pfd.	57¾	58
„ „ $6 pfd.	63⅜	64½
Elec. Power & Lt.	37⅜	38¾
Flintkote	30¼	31½
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	59¼	59
Gen. Elec.	44	43½
Gen. Motors	50⅛	50⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	25½	26½
Glidden Co.	24	23⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	24¾	24⅞
„ $5 pfd.	B 63½	B 64
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	37½	37⅝
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅜	14⅛
Great Nthrn. Rly.	29⅞	30⅛
Great Western Sugar	26¼	26¼
Greyhound Corp.	19⅞	19¼
Hecker Products	10⅞	11
Homestake Min.	64½	B 64
Int. Nickel	55⅞	56⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9¾	9⅜
Johns Manville	105¾	105
Kennecott	43½	43¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	54	54⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	37	36⅞
Loew's Inc.	53¼	54⅛
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 12¼	B 12¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	37¼	36⅛
McKesson & Rob.	7½/7¾	8/8½
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	109	110
Montgomery Ward	52⅛	51¾
Nat. City Bank	B 25⅝	B 25¾
Nat. Dairy Products	12¾	13¼
Nat. Distillers	27¾	28
Nat. Gypsum	16⅛	16⅛
Nat. Lead	27¼	27⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	8¼
Nat. Supply Co.	15¼	15¼
New York Central	21	21¾
North Amer. Aviation	12½	19⅞
North Amer.	22⅜	23
Northern Pacific	14	14⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29⅜	29¼
Pacific Lighting	43⅛	B 42
Packard Motors	4⅜	4⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	13¼	13⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	23¾	24¼
Phelps Dodge	43⅜	43⅜
Phillips Petroleum	43⅜	43⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	32	32⅝
Pure Oil	10¾	11
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8	8
Republic Steel Co.	24⅛	24⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44½	44½
Schenley	17½	17½
„ 5½% pfd.	69	B 69
Sears Roebuck	73½	73¼
Shell Union Oil	14⅞	15⅛
Socony-Vacuum	13⅝	13½
Sthrn. Pacific	20½	21
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	32⅞	33
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Oil of N.J.	53¼	53⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅝	3⅝
Stone & Webster	16⅛	16⅜
Swift International	27½	27⅜
Technicolor	22	22⅛
Texas Corp.	47⅜	48
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32½	32⅜
Transamerica	6⅜	6¾
Tw. Century Fox	25⅞	26¼
„ „ pfd.	B 34½	B 34½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89	89⅝
Un. Pacific	97½	98
Un. Aircraft	42⅞	42¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12⅞	12⅞
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3¼
„ $3 pfd.	*34	34
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅛	3¼
Un. Gas Improvement	11¼	11¾
U. S. Rubber	51½	52
„ 8% pfd.	102½	102
U. S. Steel	68⅜	69½
Vanadium	27⅜	27⅞
Warner Bros. Picts.	6	6¼
Westinghouse Elec.	120	119½
Woodward Iron	B 25⅛	B 25¼

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Amer. & For. Power	53	52¾
Brazil	10¼	10¼
Baltimore & Ohio	19½	20⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr.	76½	77⅜
Erie R.R.	14	14
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	B 99¾	B 99¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	68⅛	68⅞
New England Gas & Elec.	54½	B 54½
Peru	10	10¼
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	54¾	54¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59½	59⅜

A.—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Holiday considerations restricted trading on the Stock Exchange today but prices held well. The Federal Reserve Board's glowing report of Christmas retail trade favoured mercantiles. We expect steel operations to rebound next week, while business interests generally are optimistic regarding prospects for 1939. We expect Congress to adopt a conservative attitude towards business, but the market is showing uneasiness over the scope of the monopoly investigation.

U. S. Domestic Silver Price

Washington, Dec. 31.

There will be no change in the price at which the United States Treasury will purchase newly-mined domestic silver during 1939, according to an announcement made today by President Roosevelt. The President also extended the date of expiration of the silver programme to June 30 1939.

The price of newly-minded silver thus continues at 64.64 cents an ounce.

In fixing the price by proclamation, the Chief Executive directed that silver must be delivered for coinage to the mint not later than June 30, on which date the President's power to fix the price of domestic silver by proclamation expires, unless renewed by Congress.

Congressman from the silver mining States had urged President Roosevelt not to reduce the price of silver, contending that a reduction would throw miners out of work.—Reuter.

Local Firm Underwrites U.S. Life Issue

Representing an apparent innovation in the domestic underwriting business, a foreign organization, S. E. Levy & Co., of Shanghai, is underwriting an issue of 70,000 shares of capital stock, $5 per value, which is offered today to stockholders of United States Life Insurance Co., at $5 a share, at the rate of 7 new shares for each 3 held, according to the "New York Herald-Tribune" of November 29, 1938.

John Gerdes, vice-president and general counsel of the United States Life Insurance Co., explains that the underwriting arrangement was made through Levy & Co. by C. V. Starr, president of the issuing company, who is now in Shanghai. The company, he said, has extensive interests there, along with a branch office.

The purpose of the new $350,000 issue, it is announced, is to increase the capital of the company by $200,000 and to increase the surplus account by $150,000. In commenting on the recent approval for additional funds by stockholders, George M. Selser, executive vice-president, said that 'in spite of the severe economic conditions which have prevailed, the United States Life has written an increasingly large volume of new business each year since 1934."

"Large writings of new insurance," he continued, "result in a temporary but immediate drain on surplus. The effects of the long continued economic depression have also taken a toll upon the company's surplus, as in the case of life insurance companies generally, through reductions in the admitted asset values of some of its investments."

The United States Life, with offices at 105 Fifth Avenue, New York, was organized in 1850. Writing non-participating life insurance only, except in foreign countries, the company is licensed to transact business in Canal Zone, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, China, Crown Colony of Victoria, Philippine Islands, Great Britain and Colombia.

London Money Market

London, Dec. 31.

The London money market was chiefly occupied during the past week with the making of arrangements to finance commitments over the year-end, and during most days substantial amounts were borrowed from the Bank of England.

Today at the outset lively conditions prevailed, and up to 3 per cent was paid for loans, although later supplies came forward more freely, and finally the situation was comparatively normal.

In the foreign exchange section sterling eased in terms of all major currencies, with the dollar especially in demand mainly on speculative account. The Exchange Control intervened intermittently in support of sterling.—Reuter.

New York Markets Close

New York, Jan. 1.

All markets in the United States will be closed tomorrow, but will reopen on Tuesday. The majority of American markets were closed Saturday particularly the commodity markets including cotton, sugar and coffee.

However, the Chicago Board of Trade and the New York Commodity Exchange operated as usual.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Dec. 31.

The share market was rather cheerful today but with hardly any actual business done. Goldschmidt and Chemische Heyden gained 1½ per cent. each at 129.75 and 140 respectively while Akkumulatoren lost 1½ at 206.5.—Trans-Ocean.

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Adams Express	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	1
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	—	—	31	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.50†	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	3
American can	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.77	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 0.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	—
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	2.25†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	4
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.14	nil
Anaconda Copper	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	—
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	—	—	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	—
Auburn Automobile	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	—	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	—
Barnsdall Oil	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	0.55	5
Bethlehem Steel	—	—	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	—
Boeing Airplane	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	—
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I.	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	6
Chase Nat. Bank	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	2.50†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	7
Chrysler	2†	Irregular	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	2
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents	—	—	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	—	2.18	2.33	7
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	9
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	3
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	10
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.51	0.08	1.74	1.90	4
Dupont de Nemours	3.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	2
Eagle Picher Lead	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	1
Electric Bond & Share	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	10
Flintkote	—	—	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric	0.70†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	2
General Motors	1.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	3
General Railway Signal	0.50†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Glidden	0.50†	Omitted	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	—
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	C.41	4.03	D 2.25	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.95	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.58	1.50	1.59	5
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	5
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	4
Loew's Inc.	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	6
Montgomery Ward	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	1†	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	1	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	8
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	7
Nat. Power and Ligh	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	8
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	7*
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	—
Paramount Pictures	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	—	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	—
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J.	2.15†	Mar. 30	31

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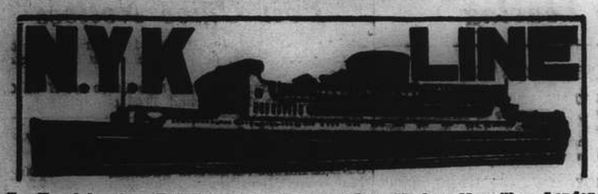

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C	LYCAON	Liverpool,	Jan. 16	Jan. 17	Dairen
B	DEUCALION	Liverpool	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Japan
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Jan. 21	Jan. 24	Hongkong
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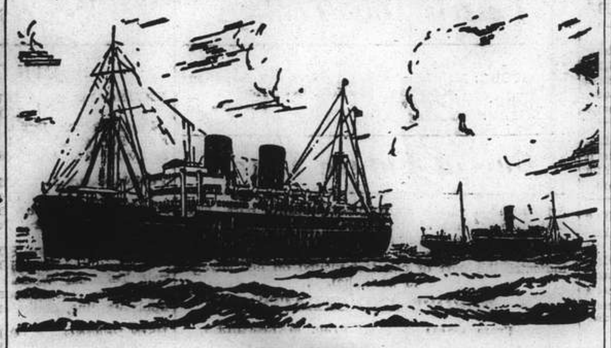

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We have only recently received a partial shipment of our herd owing to lack of transportation so we are able to supply our well-known Milk and Cream to those who will make an early application.

Housewives :—

Please note our prices.

MILK

Quart Bottle	60 cts.
Pint Bottle	35 cts.
½ Pint Bottle	20 cts.

CREAM

Quart Bottle	$3.30
Pint Bottle	$1.80
½ Pint Bottle	$1.00
¼ Pint Bottle	60 cts.

Columbia Dairy Inc.
U. S. A.
120 Hungjao Road, Tel. 70335

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Shuntien	Tientsin	B.&S.
Hsin Peking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Henrik	Tientsin	O. Thoresen
Tainan M.	Tientsin	N.K.K.
Tensin M.	Japan	D.K.K.K.
Pelikan	Wenchow	Reuter B.
Heiyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
St. V. de Paul	H. Y'kong	Mei Shun
Ursula R'mers	Hongkong	Rickmers
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	Chu Foong
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Fooksing	Br.	Wha Ying
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Esang	Br.	Jardine
Kwaisang	Br.	Jardine
Nils Maersk	Dan.	Melchers

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, January 3, 1939 (13th day of 11th moon)

	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	January 1		January 2			
	19.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.26	30.36	30.30	30.45	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.09	+0.17	+0.17	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.08	+0.13	+0.09	—	—
Wind (direction)	WNW	W	W	WNW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	19.3	13.7	9.9	5.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	40.°1	35.°8	31.°1	36.°1	—	—
Humidity %	82	89	99	79	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	4	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches			—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 1	Mean 1939	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (66 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.28	—0.06	30.36
Temp. Min. 39.°2 Max. 41.°4	40.°3	+0.°5	37.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	0.06	0.06	0.04

Date	3/1	4/1	5/1	6/1	7/1	8/1	9/1	10/1	11/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.53	6.53	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.45	6.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.03	5.04	5.05	5.05	5.06	5.07	5.08	5.09	5.09
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.33	15.33	16.38	17.47	18.57	20.05	21.12	22.17	23.19
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.44	4.47	5.49	6.46	7.38	8.25	9.08	9.48	10.26
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	8.00	8.47	9.30	10.14	11.00	11.51	12.21	13.20	14.20
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	13.44	14.22	15.03	15.45	16.30	17.12	17.53	5.38	6.27
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	10.21	11.06	11.35	12.23	12.57	13.42	14.29	15.27	16.24
Height above LLW. (feet)	8.65	9.28	7.45	8.45	9.45	9.94	9.40	9.00	8.26

Vessels Due To-day

From		From	
LIVERPOOL:	Menelaus	HAIPHONG:	Taiseunhong
KOBE:	J. Laborde	HONGKONG:	Hoihow
TIENTSIN:	Yingchow		Kiangsu
TSINGTAO:	Fausang		

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			**From MARSEILLES**		
Triton	19/10	9/1	F. Roussel	23/12	20/1
Tarn	19/11	12/1	Patroclus	30/12	1/2
Talabot	17/12	12/2	Athos II	6/1	3/2
From GDYNIA			**From GENOA**		
Titan	15/11	8/1	Zuiderkerk	11/12	14/1
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2	Victoria	22/12	15/1
From GLASGOW			**From TRIESTE**		
Sarpedon	19/11	5/1	Himalaya	20/11	9/1
Deucalion	3/12	19/1	**From PORT SAID**		
Patroclus	17/12	1/2	Elbe	23/12	15/1
Memnon	31/12	16/2	Yasukuni M.	3/1	27/1
From LIVERPOOL			**From SUEZ**		
Sarpedon	26/11	6/1	Leverkusen	24/12	21/1
Lycaon	3/12	16/1	Eumaeus	3/1	3/2
Deucalion	10/12	19/1	**From DJIBOUTI**		
Perseus	17/12	28/1	Felix Roussel	3/1	20/1
Cyclops	31/12	15/2	**From ADEN**		
From LONDON			Ranchi	2/1	23/1
Behar	26/11	5/1	**From BOMBAY**		
Rajputana	2/12	9/2	Soudan	2/1	23/1
Soudan	10/12	23/1	**From COLOMBO**		
Ranchi	16/12	23/1	Himalaya	21/12	9/1
Yasukuni M.	23/12	27/1	Tarn	24/12	12/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2	**From KARACHI**		
From HAMBURG			Sumatra	15/12	11/1
Panama	15/11	7/1	**From PENANG**		
Lippe	12/11	9/1	Eumaeus	24/12	6/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1	Rajputana	30/12	9/1
Elbe	10.12	15/1	**From SINGAPORE**		
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1	Triton	25/12	9/1
Talabot	30/12	12/2	Preussen	28/12	9/1
From ROTTERDAM			**From SOERABAIA**		
Preussen	25/11	9/1	Tjisalak	19/12	5/1
Zuiderkerk	11/11	14/1	Tjisadane	23/12	7/1
Leverkusen	8/12	21/1	**From MANILA**		
Gneisenau	29/12	27/1	Nellore	2/1	9/1
Rheinland	23/12	5/2	Lippe	29/12	9/1
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2	**From HONGKONG**		
From ANTWERP			See "China Ports" below.		
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1			
Fulda	29/12	15/2			
From GIBRALTAR					
Ranpura	3/1	6/2			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SAN FRANCISCO**		
Silveryew	23/11	10/1	Silveryew	10/12	10/1
Gret. Maersk	23/11	12/1	**From HONGKONG**		
Tai Yin	24/11	12/1	See "China Ports" below.		
C. Florence	19/11	15/1	**From OTARU**		
Eskbank	7/12	24/1	Agamemnon	28/12	20/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1	Antilochus	30/12	17/1
Java. Prince	—	25/1	**From YOKOHAMA**		
C. Bedford	17/12	14/2	Aeneas	27/12	6/1
Stenfor	27/12	17/2	Hakusan M.	2/1	9/1
From SAVANNAH			**From NAGOYA**		
Stentor	1/1	17/2	Hakusan M.	3/1	9/1
From VANCOUVER			**From KOBE**		
Oakbank	—	10/1	Aeneas	31/12	6/1
Talthybius	27/12	21/1	**From MIIKE**		
From SEATTLE			Serooskerk	2/1	5/1
Talthybius	17/12	21/1			
Tyndareus	19/1	22/2			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES			**From DURBAN**		
Nolisement	—	5/1	Tegelberg	20/12	22/1
Tegelberg	8/12	22/1	**From MELBOURNE**		
Harmattan	—	7/2	Nellore	3/12	9/1
			Tanda	4/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From AMOY**		
Hoten M.	1/1	4/1	Tjisalak	2/1	5/1
Dairen M.	3/1	6/1	**From HONGKONG**		
From TIENTSIN			Kaying	31/12	4/1
Chaksang	30/12	4/1	Leesang	31/12	5/1
Shengking	1/1	4/1	Behar	2/1	5/1
Taisang	31/12	5/1	Soochow	1/1	5/1
Hangsang	30/12	7/1	Taksang	1/1	5/1
From HUPUKOW			Sarpedon	3/1	5/1
Shunwo	3/1	3/1	Tjisadane	4/1	7/1
From CHANGWAHKONG			Kwangtung	3/1	7/1
Suiwo	3/1	3/1	Titan	3/1	8/1
From CHITUNG			Yatshing	4/1	8/1
Liwo	3/1	3/1	**From HAIPHONG**		
			Taksang	1/1	5/1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Jan. 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-1

FAUSANG Jan. 5. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-1

HOIHOW Jan. 5. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-1

TAISEUNHONG Jan. 5. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Jan. 5. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-1

SHENGKING Jan. 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 7, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-1

TAKSANG Jan. 7. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 7. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-1

Passenger Lists

ss. Chitral Arrivals

Among the pasengers who arrived in the ss. Chitral yesterday were:

I. Cohen, P. N. Drake, J. H. Ewing, Mrs. M. Gardener, Mr. and Mrs. R. Halat, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jedelken, Dr. W. Johnston, Mrs. C. Kans, G. Lamb, A. Levy, J. Levy, Mrs. A. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mackie, C. H. Matzner, S. Mullstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stibbe, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Warren and child.

ss. Potsdam Arrivals

Among the passengers who arrived in the ss. Potsdam on December 31, from Europe and way ports were:

Mr. J. Turton, Mr. E. Gruenbaum, Mr. B. Boldes, Mr. K. Grosslicht, Mr. K. Kahn, Mrs. T. Kahn, Mr. S. Haase, Mrs. M. Haase, Mrs. R. Haase, Mrs. S. Grosslicht, Mr. C. Joly, Mrs. G. Joly, Cpt. G. Sevaldson, Mrs. M. Sevaldson, Mrs. M. Crighton, Mrs. J. Barnes, Mr. M. Braunschweiger, Mr. T. Braunchweiger, Mr. K. Rudloff, Mr. H. Hirsvh, Mr. A. Langer, Mrs. C. Langer, Mrs. W. Langer, Mr. H. Silberschein, Mr. A. Dewar, Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. A. Glasgow, Mr. L. W. Lennox, Mr. J. L. Salesamendi, Mrs. P. M. Salsamendi, Mrs. W. Lutowietz, Mr. G. E. Gilbert, Mr. E. Hildenhagen, Mr. V. von Watzdorf, Mrs. S. von Watzdorf, Mrs. I. Zierau, Mrs. G. Zierau, Mr. A. Pisarevsky, Mr. G. Dickson, Mr. E. Stocker, Mrs. Stocker, Mr. M. Hayasi, Mr. S. Yamamoto, Dr. B. Lonbard, Mayor M. Lymbery.

ss. Potsdam Departures

Amongst those who sailed in the ss. Potsdam for Japan on January 1, were:

Comm. and Mrs. M. Master Iwan Ardemagni, Mr. H. Baladi, Dr. A. Bernstein, Mr. O. Bruckner, Mrs. V. E. Daff, Mr. V. K. Hildebrandt, Mrs. O. Hofen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lafontaine, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. W. V. Michaux, Mr. K. Muta, Mr. R. Otto, Col. and Mrs. N. Radulesc, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roehreke, Mr. R. D. Spierman, Dr. E. G. Vio, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace, Mr. M. Yamasaki.

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KAYING Jan. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-1

YUNNAN Jan. 5. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-1

CHAKSANG Jan. 6. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 6. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-1

HSIN PEKING Jan. 6. CHUANCHOW, HSINGWHA and MEICHEN SOUND.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 6, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-1

KIANGSU Jan. 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-1

TAISANG Jan. 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 7. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Jan. 8, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-1

JAPAN

MENELAUS Jan. 5. OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 5-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHITRAL Jan. 3. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 1939. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 2. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases For Freight and Passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 3-1

CONTE ROSSO Jan. 4. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWAH, PORT SAID and BRINDISI.—The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Conte Rosso will sail from Shanghai on January 4, at 6 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 4-1

GAZANA Jan. 4. BOMBAY and KARACHI via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG and COLOMBO.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-1

JEAN LABORDE Jan. 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 5-1

AENEAS Jan. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, BREMERHAVEN and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 6-1

SEROOSKERK Jan. 6. (Loading on Jan. 5.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID,